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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fortieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Secretaries, 17 Canton Road, at 12.15 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 1939.

The Transfer Books and Share Register will be closed from July 17 to July 24, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Shanghai, July 12, 1939. 10252

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 2 French Bund, Shanghai, TO-DAY, July 12, 1939 at 3 p.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the period ended December 31, 1938.

To fill the vacancies resulting from Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association.

To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.

To transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 3, 1939 to July 12, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WHEELOCK & CO., LTD.,
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Shanghai, June 27, 1939. 10208

To-day's Events

JULY

12 *Orangeman's Day (Ireland)*
12 *Foreign Inspectorate of Customs inaugurated, Shanghai (1854)*
12 *Shanghai temperature 104°F (1934)*

Coming Events

JULY

13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
14 'The Thrice-Promised Bride', Chinese drama in English. Aid of S'hai Anti-Tuber. Assn., Capitol Theatre
15 'The Thrice-Promised Bride', Chinese drama in English. Aid of S'hai Anti-Tuber. Assn., Capitol Theatre
15 B.U.S.C. Garden Party, 164 Rockhill Avenue, 4 to 7
15 S.C.C., Ladies Cricket Match, Flannel Dance
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
16 'The Thrice-Promised Bride', Chinese drama in English. Aid of S'hai Anti-Tuber. Assn., Capitol Theatre
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
18 B.U.S.L.C. Garden Party, 425 Haig, 5.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
21 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
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French Ambassador's Return
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Lukouchiao Incident Anniversary Precautionary Measures
Wang Ching-wei's Fortress
July 4 Celebrations
Local Sports
Local Weddings

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and, to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Life and Death:

Living Many Times

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is indeed true, as F. D. Z. states, that without knowing "how to shape our actions by eternal moral principles, which will continue to govern us even after death, we shall be acting blindly and hopelessly." To me it is obvious that we have lived not once but many times and shall do so again and again with intervals for rest and recuperation between "lessons." The perfect equilibrium in all nature requires this in order that our actions, words and thoughts be repaid us in the correct proportion. One life on earth cannot possibly justify eternal Heaven or Hell for "there is so much good in the worst of us...." that anything like an eternal state of bliss or of anything else can only arise from a gross misconception of the word "eternity." Between lives on earth naturally comes a state, where, having shed first our physical skin then the various lower principles, which "clothe" a human being, we emerge a clean and pure spirit containing a spark of the eternal or "divine," and in a highly rarefied state this pure ego relieves its highest and noblest aspirations and sees them fulfilled. A state of bliss or Nirvana. When the spirit has exhausted the good results of its own actions, the time comes for the ego to reassume a set of lower principles and return to earth to reap the just retribution of its ignoble actions and to create for itself a new "Fate," at each step ascending higher in the scale of evolution toward perfect oneness with the One.

Regarding Kao Tsai-yan and his communion with his daughter, it is undoubtedly possible for a medium to attract to itself a principle of the dear departed. That principle, however, cannot be the spirit of the dead, since this it is impossible to drag back to earth. It is possible, though not usual, for living to rise to the height of the spirit of the dead but not for this to return. The outer vehicle of the soul, a body less dense than the physical and for the most part invisible, can however be attracted to séance rooms and untold harm may be done, nay, is done to the being, whose "shell" is thus tempted to return to physical life for a time through the body of a medium, since the "shell" assumes a new set of lower principles or characteristics, which, owing to the absence of the spirit, does not contain "goodness," and the soul will later have to work off the evil aspirations of this second character as well as those of the original. The medium himself is setting in motion forces which he cannot later control and which will harm him. It cannot by any possible means be the spirit which embodies itself, for this principle is etherealized and one with nature, whereas the shadow, evoked by a medium, contains only the memory of its physical life combined with attributes of the medium and can never speak on subjects with which it was unfamiliar in its physical existence.

Regarding the statement of Confucius quoted, F.D.Z. does in fact agree with this axiom, when he says "life and death are such inseparable questions that it's impossible to know the one without knowing of the other."

"If we do not know life how can we know death," since the two are merely different phases of the same thing, i.e., life.

F.D.Z. seems to have worked out some of the abstract problems, which have puzzled humanity for many ages and the deeper secrets of which it is given to but few men of each generation to know. There do exist today and always have existed "Masters of Wisdom," whose work is to help baffled humanity to what extent that help will be accepted; and F.D.Z. has in his gropings hit on truths which many of us are trying to discover at second hand from the teachings of these Masters.

I'm afraid I have very imperfectly expressed what I wish to convey, and I hope F.D.Z. will understand the meaning. Of these facts I am convinced through logic and the observation of the perfection of all the schemes of Nature, who never makes or permits mistakes, but insists on perfect readjustment to restore the equilibrium, which has been upset by any means.

VERA.

Shanghai, July 11.

Amherst Avenue:

The Result of Flooding

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reference was made in your columns recently regarding the condition of Amherst Avenue.

This road was under water approximately one week. When the water subsided, the repaired portion of yellow sand and yellow stone was so rough that it looked like a dried-up mountain stream, whereas the old part made with grey granite and asphaltum was perfectly O.K. and usable.

Due to the appalling state of this recently repaired road, rickshaws, handcarts, bicycles and even sewage carts had to use the sidewalks, and are continuing to do so.

The above facts definitely show which is the better method of repairing a road constantly used by heavy trucks. In spite of this, the P.W.D. coolies continue to patch up this road with yellow sand and yellow stone. Sir, can you tell me why the P.W.D. are throwing ratepayers' good money away?

I wish the head of the P.W.D. lived in Amherst Avenue and could hear the push-carts bumping along the uneven sidewalks, as they did as early as 5.30 this morning, then perhaps he might do something to remedy matters.

RESIDENT.

Shanghai, July 11.

"Look See" Racket:

Disgraceful State of Affairs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a recent victim of "look see" racketeers, I am writing in the hope that a movement might be started through your paper to compel the authorities to take some action against these pests of society.

For months I have paid tribute to various "look see" boys, being willing to sacrifice the odd small sums in preference to having my car completely disabled, and yet of late I have been the victim of a number of malicious acts against my property. These indicate the utter uselessness of paying out this "protection money" and prompts one to believe that a number of gangs are operating against the motorist and each other, that the unfortunate car owner is expected to pay not one but half-a-dozen of these boys to "safeguard" his property or else suffer the consequences.

It is intolerable that a licence-paying motorist is unable to park his car on a public street, supposedly policed, without having his tyre slashed, his tools stolen or any of the movable accessories taken from his property.

This state of affairs has been going on for some considerable time, with the Chinese constables allowing these juvenile gangsters to operate under their very noses, and it is high time that some effective measures be taken to put a stop to this nuisance, or must we be prepared tamely to acquiesce to this type of racket without any redress whatsoever from the police of the town?

MOTORIST.

Shanghai, July 11.

An Appeal:

Rue du Consulat Odours

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly permit me, through the medium of your esteemed paper, to address an earnest request to the chairman of The Night Soil Coolies' Guild, that members of the said association be instructed to parade at full strength with carts and their contents complete in Rue du Consulat on July 14 between the hours of 7 and 9 a.m., in order that the "Big Noises" of our city en route to the military parade in Koukaza Park may be afforded an opportunity of getting a real good dose of what the "small fry" residents of the French Concession have got to put up with daily when going to their down town offices in the morning.

LUBOPITNIK.

Shanghai, July 11.

Bus Manners:

The Defence Rests

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I did not miss Mr. P. A. URIARTE's finesse in implying between lines of his last letter that perhaps I have not been doing my bit for my country's desperate struggle—in other words, I am a dead soul who thrives on the abundant food and security of the foreign-controlled areas, care nothing for the sad plight of my country and my compatriots, nor do anything to help. My lateness in replying will the more convince him that I am a laggard in war and perhaps a dastard in love into the bargain.

I think there can never be any dissension on the part of the riding public of which I am one over the correct behaviour and proper execution of duty on the part of the bus employees. Just to show my sincerity I protest against the skip-stop of bus drivers. During the last week I was left in the lurch by No. 2 west-bound buses on two mornings about 9 o'clock, viz. on Monday morning by bus No. 107—9 other passengers and on Friday morning by bus No. 105—2 other passengers.

MR. URIARTE errs in thinking that I belong to that gentry of "Must Wins." I admit that I was that way in my infancy when I would go into one of my tantrums to gain my point, but I have long since outgrown that on finding out that the world is not just like Mammy. My life actually has been a series of defeats and frustrations and I have so much practice that I pride myself on my good sportmanship and even comfort myself convincingly that there are glory and spiritual gain in defeat. Recently I have been reading about inferiority and fear reflexes and how to overcome them and this prompted me to take issue with MR. URIARTE who quite overwhelmed me with his verbiage but without convincing me that his behaviour on the day he had a row with bus conductor No. 4 as altogether beyond reproach.

MR. URIARTE objects to my laying stress on the questions of payment of fares in stamps and the non-payment of fares, but it is over these questions that the present dispute had arisen between him and the conductor. In fact, MR. URIARTE, himself had dwelt at length on the matter in his first letter, but now that he finds them not so much to his favour he would like to have them stricken off the record. He also stated that his complaints were aimed at misconducts of bus conductors in general and not against this specific case in particular. I think it will help the Bus Company to clean house if he would cite specific cases instead of speaking vaguely on generalities. Since the case in question is the only one that he related in detail there is no reason why its discussion should be taboo.

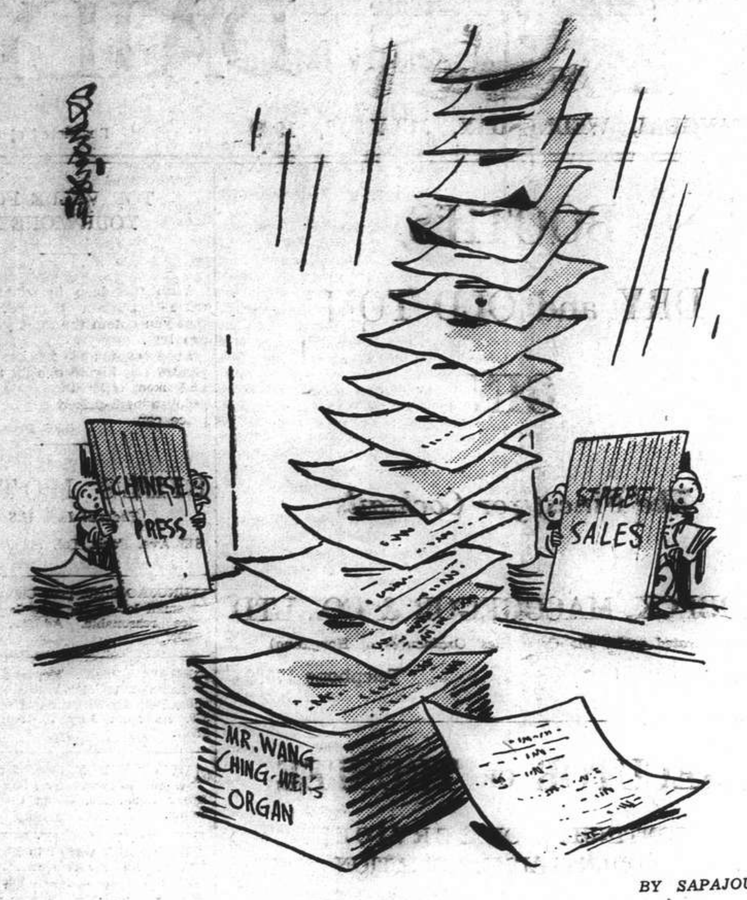
Since the Bus Company ruled that (1) fares are to be paid in exact small changes; (2) stamps are not acceptable to the Company and (3) passengers accepting stamps in change do so at their own risk, as a law-abiding citizen, MR. URIARTE should have got off the bus when the conductor refused to accept his stamp as fare, but he forcibly took a ride without paying anything, in contravention of the relevant regulations. He stated that he did not pay because he was afraid that the conductor would pocket it, but has he a better right to retain the money than the conductor? The conductor has not yet cheated. Even in the mind of MR. URIARTE, there is only the possibility that the conductor will cheat. Is it gentlemanly to accuse anybody of an act before it has been committed? MR. URIARTE might have tried giving the conductor the stamp and if no ticket is forthcoming he would have srong case against the conductor. I think even if the conductor had the intention of cheating, MR. URIARTE could have prevented such by insisting on getting a ticket, like Miss X did under similar circumstances, as related by BETTY MASTER.

"Stamp-accepting conductors are to be commended" does not necessarily mean that "Stamp-refusing conductors should be condemned" especially when they are only obeying Company orders.

The defence rests.

A COMMUTING CHINESE.

Shanghai, July 11.



BY SAPAJOU

A New Gospel

U.S. Policy:

A Statement Recalled

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It may interest your readers to know that the United States Secretary of State, the Hon. Cordell Hull, made the following statement in a Press Release July 17, 1937:

This country constantly and consistently advocates maintenance of peace. We advocate national and international self-restraint. We advocate abstinence by all nations from use of force in pursuit of policy and from interference in the internal affairs of other nations. We advocate adjustment of problems in international relations by processes of peaceful negotiation and agreement. We advocate faithful observance of international agreements. Upholding the principle of the sanctity of treaties, we believe in modification of provisions of treaties, when need therefore arises, by orderly processes carried out in a spirit of mutual helpfulness and accommodation. We believe in respect by all nations for the rights of others and performance by all nations of established obligations. We stand for revitalizing and strengthening of international law. We advocate steps toward promotion of economic security and stability the world over. We advocate lowering or removing of excessive barriers in international trade. We seek effective equality of commercial opportunity and we urge upon all nations application of the principle of equality of treatment. We believe in limitation and reduction of armament. Realizing the necessity for maintaining armed forces adequate for national security, we are prepared to reduce or to increase our own armed forces in proportion to reductions or increases made by other countries. We avoid entering into alliances or entangling commitments but we believe in co-operative effort by peaceful and practical means in support of the principles hereinbefore stated.

This in generalities represents the traditional foreign policy of the United States for the past forty years.

By the end of August 1937 over sixty nations had formally acknowledged and expressed their approval of this statement, including Germany, Italy and Japan.

In my opinion, the statement is just as sound today as when made, and I have no doubt would again receive universal approval.

A YANKEE.

Shanghai, July 11.

Hare's Behaviour:

A Poacher's Conclusion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I hope you will excuse my referring once more to the subject of the hare's actions when approached by a man or other enemy, but the quotation given in your review this morning from "The Countryman" so definitely corroborates my own experiences that I cannot refrain from calling attention to it. Your review quotes the words of a poacher as follows:

All wild life will sooner squat than run, and birds will run before they will fly....."

That is exactly my contention. The hare would rather sit or lie quiet at the approach of an enemy than run. To escape observation by this means is its first resort: to seek safety in flight is its last resort. I would suggest that a poacher's opinion is just as good as, if not better than, those of MR. RICHARDSON's "fine, truthful, gallant, good hearted" gamekeepers, who, he says, would confirm all he has said on the subject of the poor innocent hare. Perhaps they would, but I doubt it.

Some people when out in the country flounder about making such a noise that they frighten all birds and animals into seeking safety by flying or running. They never see the wild creatures enjoying life in a tranquil state. Such people cannot be relied upon to give accurate accounts of the habits of wild animals except as they see them in flight.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, July 11.

Missions to Seamen:

An Enquiry Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should like to enquire if the Missions to Seamen is international or British only.

MATROSE.

Shanghai, July 11.

***The Missions to Seamen is definitely a Church of England institution, but all seamen of whatever nationality are heartily welcome. Although in Shanghai the attendance at the Club rooms is preponderantly British, in other ports of the world there is always a large sprinkling of men of varying nationalities.—ED.

Wanted:

Practice in Archery

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Is there any place in Shanghai where one can have practice in archery?

Fléchière.

Shanghai, July 11.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 12, 1869

With reference to the Customs' rules for inspecting passengers' baggage, which appeared in Saturday evening's "Courier," we are requested to state that they are intended for the prevention of the smuggling which has for some time been so extensively carried on by small Chinese traders, between this port and Hongkong and Japan; and that they will be so administered as to cause no inconvenience to other passengers. The smuggling carried on by these traders has been reduced to a system, and portion of the freight of which the owners of the steamers are defrauded, is paid to the crews. The rules, which are within the limits of rules already in existence, have been drawn up for the guidance of Customs' officers, and for the information of Chinese passengers, in order that the necessity for making seizures may as far as possible be removed. A fair time is allowed after arrival to declare dutiable articles. The rules have it as much in view to prevent seizures as to prevent smuggling.

IN future the "Badenweiler March," a well-known old German tune, a great favourite of Herr Hitler's, is only to be played in his presence in future, according to a decree issued by Dr. Goebbels. Fines for ignoring the decree will be up to £12.10.0 or in very serious cases six weeks imprisonment.

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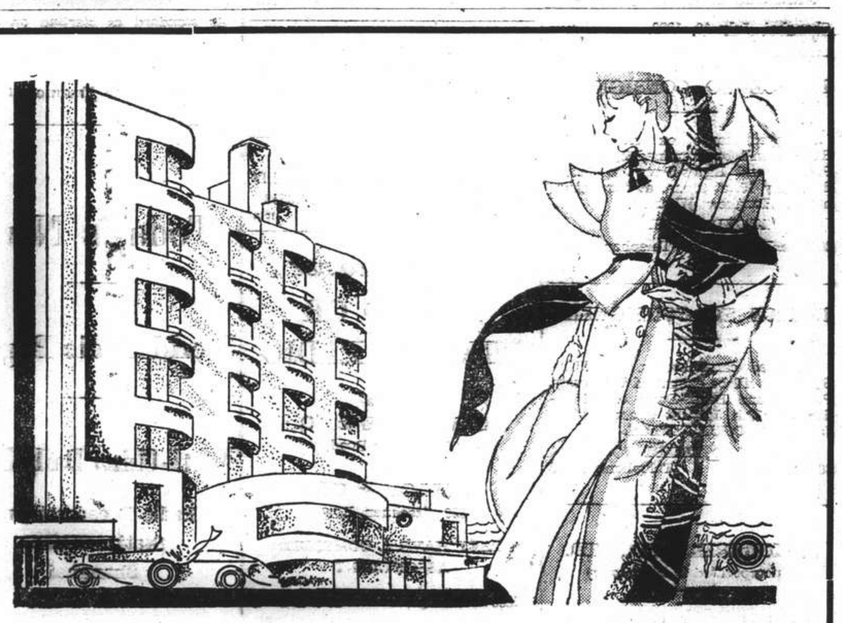

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N.C. Anti-British Handbills

Written in Extremely Poor Chinese and Unintelligible; Value Assessed as Nil

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, July 6.

In a moment of misguided zeal I spent a whole morning studying the anti-British handbills that are being distributed in Peiping these days, under Japanese instructions. It was really sheer wasted effort, as I might have known in advance from previous experience of Japanese propaganda, which is probably the least effective in the whole world and generally succeeds in creating the very opposite effect to that intended. Nor was this stuff any different; indeed these anti-British handbills are even sillier, if possible, than most Japanese efforts in that line. They are absurd both as to style and contents, and probably do the Japanese a good deal more harm than ourselves.

In the first place they are all written in extremely poor Chinese: many sentences are unintelligible; there is a frequent use of quite unusual characters which must be unknown to the man in the street; one even finds in them samples of the famous Japanese-Chinese style with the syllable ti are every word (the *niti laiti wanti* business). Why the Japanese could not have left the job to some experienced Chinese is a mystery. But to judge from the style of these handbills, it almost looks as if a Japanese had first written them out and then taken a dictionary and turned them back into Chinese word for word; or at least had stood over some Chinese writer, while he was doing it.

Vague Abuse of British Crimes

The contents, too, are merely childish. Except for accusations of helping Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and harbouring bad characters in the Concessions, the crimes of England are limited to vague abuse. The opium wars are, of course, brought in, but are only referred to in passing, which is perhaps not so strange, seeing that the drug trade is the most flourishing Japanese business in North China today. The perorations of these bills generally end in pure bathos.

Having worked themselves up to a certain degree of high and virtuous indignation, the writers suddenly deflate with an appeal "to band together to oppose British activities." Altogether, these works of art have a strangely half-hearted and uncertain tone about them. As propaganda against the British I should be inclined to assess their value as nil, though as anti-Japanese propaganda I gather that they are having quite a considerable effect.

I cannot help expressing surprise that, here in China, they should give so much publicity to the fact that England and Russia are supposed to be assisting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. That military gentlemen should broadcast such accusations in Japan, one can well understand, where it is becoming every day more necessary to find satisfactory excuses for the unpleasant fact that after two years their Army and Navy have still not been able to conquer China.

But to broadcast the news in China not only greatly heartens the Chinese everywhere, but also makes it crystal-clear to them, that this help is greatly annoying the Japanese. And as about 90 per cent. of the people still regard Chiang Kai-shek—and not the pro-Japanese leaders—as the true government of China, the Japanese would seem to be doing themselves little good by selecting such ground for their anti-British propaganda.

Translations of Handbills

Herewith a few specimens of the kind of rubbish produced:—

Declaration of the great meeting of the whole Chinese people opposing England.

Ever since the Opium wars our China has suffered oppression at the hands of England. All this we have borne patiently up to now, without taking any retaliatory measures, hoping that England would not for ever stick to her evil ways. Yet ever since she came to China, there has been nothing but outrages and insults, as she continued to stir up troubles for her own benefit.

When recently China and Japan fell out, it took a little time before the former friendly feelings between the peoples of the two countries could be restored. But things are on the road to harmony and peace. The China Peace and Anti-Communist Society has been making strenuous efforts in this direction and had already achieved a good measure of success in creating good feeling everywhere.

England ought to have welcomed and assisted in the re-establishment of peace. On the contrary, instead of adopting the correct attitude of a great country, she even supplied arms to the Kuomintang Government, thus greatly prolonging the conflict; she also furnished it with money, thus encouraging the war party. She further allowed certain criminals to take refuge in the concessions and use them as points from which to plot against the peace of North China.

All these dark designs are merely for the purpose of preventing the establishment of the new order in east Asia. If now the whole of our people do not join together and sweep away these obstacles and stop England's dark designs, China's troubles will continue unabated. How then can we ever hope for peace?

This meeting is prepared to put itself at the head of the whole nation, which must rise as one man and say that, unless England drops her evil methods, never will we stop our opposition to all her activities.

This is our special declaration!

England Evil Genius

England is the evil genius in the conflict in East Asia. Kinsmen of East Asia! Is it not our most earnest desire, day in day out, to establish the new order in East Asia? What is the chief obstacle today to our accomplishing this our manifest destiny?

It is the imperialism of England! Out of pure Imperialism England is supporting Chiang Kai-shek and flirting with Communism, thus trying to hinder us from accomplishing our wonderful destiny. For that, and no other, reason we assert that English Imperialism is the cause of the conflict in East Asia.

Call on the Mohammedans of the Concession to rise in a body and become the vanguard of the opposition to England! Down with England who is a danger to the Mohammedans and to East Asia! To oppose Communism is the latest principle that the Mohammedans in the Concessions have unearthed. England is like a demon which binds the hands of the people in the Concession behind their backs, or better still like an insect gnawing at the Concessions.

Mr. F. Bavey of Anson Road, Wolverton, Bucks, was watching three Blenheim bombers manœuvring in the Empire Air Display at Cranfield, Beds., when he saw what he thought was a piece of brown paper fall from one of them. He found it to be part of the body of a pigeon, and on examination of the plane, behind the propeller, crushed into the wing was a dent and in it the remainder of the pigeon. The identification ring on its leg was returned to its owner.

French Women Take Part in Paris Air Exercises

Members of the French Women's Volunteer Service attending to a "casualty" during the demonstration of an aerial gas attack in connection with Paris air raid precautions.

Greatest Heat in Three Decades

Glasgow Men Conform to Custom and Wear Usual Clothing; New Cunarder

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Glasgow, June 9.

People have been literally sizzling in the greatest heat Glasgow has known for at least 33 years. This extraordinary heat wave has lasted for several days now and at the moment it seems likely to last. Just how long it will continue it is impossible to forecast, but the weather prophets avow there are no signs of its ceasing. It is only on very rare occasions that Scotland can boast of having warmer and finer weather than they are experiencing south of the border, and the present is one of those exceptional times. It is quite out of the ordinary to see women in streets with the flimsiest of summer garments.

Unfortunately the male sex appear to be unable to adapt themselves to the unusual summer conditions, and it is strange to see men dressed just as they would be during the cooler days of the more normal climate of this country. Here and there are to be met with the few, the infinitisemal few, who are bold enough to discard the recognized garb and to attire themselves in that which is suitable to the elements prevailing. Possibly if Scotland got longer summers and summers more like the one it is enjoying at the moment, there would be a complete overhauling of the outfits of the male sex. Meanwhile the unfortunate men must apparently suffer in the way that they are doing.

It is extraordinary and certainly foolish to a degree to see the Corporation Car and Bus employees in their thick uniforms; uniforms that are quite all right for the normal days, but which are unquestionably most inappropriate for the type of weather the city is now experiencing and the same applies to the police.

Territorials Parade

Last Sunday saw the greatest parade of Territorials Glasgow has yet had. Passing by the Cenotaph at George Square it almost seems as if all the men of the Empire's Second city were in uniform and it was a memorable sight to see them marching past. Naturally for some little while traffic was in consequence held up but that was inevitable under the circumstances. Recruiting here as elsewhere continues to be satisfactory and while the Scottish people as a whole dislike immensely the realization of Conscription, they quite appreciate the fact that the days in which they live are abnormal.

Scotland as a whole appreciates liberty and freedom far too much to regard them as possessions that are unworthy of being defended if necessary as Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini would find to their cost if once they threatened the British Empire.

The wonderful weather has made summer trips down the Clyde unusually popular and daily the vessels plying between here and the Clyde seaside resorts are crowded. There are also trips to see the wonder ship of the world, the colossal Queen Elizabeth. She is a perfect marvel. Despite her immense size she is stately and beautiful and the Clydebank people are justifiably proud of her. With the orders from the Government the ship building yards, particularly those engaged in constructing naval vessels are abnormally busy. Alas it is not quite the same in the ship yards where the activities centre around the building of craft for the mercantile marine.

"La Revue Nationale Chinoise"

The fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Pasteur Institute, which was celebrated last March in Paris in the presence of the President of the French Republic, is dealt with in the June issue of "La Revue Nationale Chinoise," the articles being accompanied by a good photograph of Pasteur. Another article on the railways and roads of non-occupied China is also illustrated, and is accompanied by a map. Dr. H. H. Kung's statement on Sino-Japanese Finances is reproduced from "The Austral-Asiatic Bulletin," and a summary of French activities in China during 1938 is followed by news from Indochina, "Echos"—a section of general news of all kinds—portraits of personalities, Shanghai news, photographs and descriptions of results of bombardments in China, "Safety First" week—suitably illustrated—the economic section and the diary of the preceding month.

Col. Lindbergh Urges Air Research Need

Sum of $10,000,000 for Laboratory Recommended

Washington, July 11.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, famous American flier who has just completed a survey of American aeronautical research facilities for the United States Army, appeared before the House Appropriations Committee here yesterday and urged that Congress provide $10,000,000 for the construction of a major aeronautical research laboratory at Sunnyvale, Calif.

The Committee is considering the proposal which would provide for the construction of wind tunnels and other testing apparatus at Sunnyvale on the same scale as now existing at Langley Field, Va.

Col. Lindbergh, it was learned, told the Committee that he believed the Sunnyvale project would fulfill the nation's needs for the immediate future. He was understood to have favoured the west coast site to enable research to proceed on both coasts, Langley Field being in the east. Col. Lindbergh told the Committee that it was far more essential to make funds for research available immediately than it was to appropriate huge sums for expensive aircraft which would quickly become obsolete.

The Sunnyvale laboratory, it was understood, will be equipped to conduct experiments in all problems connected with high speed and high altitude flying.

Col. Lindbergh was smiling as he emerged from the private Committee meeting and he shook hands with reporters, whom he usually avoids.

Meanwhile, thirty prominent executives of the American aircraft industry conferred with the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, regarding problems which might delay aircraft production in the event of an emergency.—United Press.

Day of Prayer for China Welcomed

Chungking Christians Send Appreciative Message

Chungking, July 10.

In response to a call by the Archbishop of York for a "Day of Prayer for China," the National Christian Federation here today called a mass meeting of American and British missionaries and Chinese christians at the Methodist Church.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Federation sent a message to the Archbishop declaring: "On behalf of the Christians of China, we express our deepest appreciation for your call to world wide prayer for China.

"In deepest humility we join in its observance. May the sufferings and service called out be transmuted into the gold of God's love.—United Press.

Japanese Denial

At yesterday's press conference, the Japanese spokesman denied reports current in Shanghai on Monday, that German troops had augmented the Naval Landing Party, pointing out that the Japanese required no assistance. That they should be manning anti-aircraft guns was branded as a figment of the imagination.

British Exports to China Helped

Commons Statement On Credit Extended In Guarantee Plan

London, July 10.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Frederick John Bellenger, Labour member for the Bassetlaw division of Notts, asked about the sterling value of proposals submitted by British traders in the past six months in connection with exports to China.

He also inquired about the proportions approved of these proposals, and the total value of guarantees given by the Exports Credits Guarantee Department during that period.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replied that the total of contracts, policies and guarantees issued in the six months to June 30 amounted to £30,365,207. It was not the practice, he added, to state amounts in respect of any particular country.

Mr. Bellenger asked, in a supplementary question, whether the amount guaranteed by the Department for Overseas Trade was less than £200,000 and, if this was so, whether it was due to lack of initiative on the part of British traders or to the fault of the Department.

Mr. Hudson declined to give further details, as it was the practice of the Department, he said, to regard as confidential all information relating to individual transactions.—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy to China Killed in Accident

Wife and Chauffeur Also Among Dead

Moscow, July 10.

The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Ivan Luganets-Orelsky, was killed today in a motor accident in Russia.

His wife and their chauffeur were also among those who lost their lives, but no further details of the accident are available.

M. Luganets-Orelsky left Chungking for home a few months ago on an undisclosed mission, and was to have returned to his post shortly.—Reuter.

Neutrality Battle Enlarging Scope

President v. Congress Over All Foreign Policy Becoming Main Issue

Washington, July 10.

The battle for revision of the much-discussed Neutrality act has extended and is now a conflict between President and Congress, with the fate of the arms embargo clauses only a side issue. On the eve of tomorrow's meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is to decide which, if any, of the amendments should go before the upper house, larger issues than the original ones were seen to be at stake in the forthcoming debates. This decision will be the preliminary to a situation that has already centred universal and intense interest.

Political quarters today refused to make any comments on future developments, but indicated that 34 Senators out of a total of 96, have already voiced their unalterable stand against any revision of the Neutrality Act. Only six Senators, using "filibustering" tactics successfully quashed the Administration's efforts to secure renewal of the President's monetary powers upon their expiration ten days ago. With 34 determined Senators already definitely in the camp of the opposition, the Administration may be compelled to give up its schemes to secure a vote on the neutrality issue before the summer recess.

Even in the Foreign Relations Committee, the Administration's strength is only equal and not superior to the opposition's. It is therefore not impossible that the Administration will give up efforts to bring the problem before the Senate during this session unless the Committee meeting presents very clear and favourable results.

Strict secrecy surrouded these

The whole neutrality question has, in the last few days, assumed a much more political aspect than it had when the Bloom amendment was first presented to the House of Representatives.

Whole Foreign Policy Involved

Most Congressmen now declare that the problem of maintaining or abolishing the arms embargoes clause of the Act, originally the most important issue of neutrality debates, is now secondary in significance. In the event of war, the United States' final attitude would not be seriously modified by the maintenance of embargoes clause, they said.

The neutrality issue has developed into an issue involving the whole foreign policy of President Roosevelt. A large number of Senators directs its attack against the whole of the President's course in international affairs, and it is on this ground that the decisive battle will be fought out.

Although it is generally admitted that the major section of public opinion approves President Roosevelt's conceptions of foreign policy, which mainly consist of working for the maintenance of world peace, Congressional opposition quarters raise another point. They declare that even more deeply rooted than this attitude of approval, is the people's desire to avoid everything that might compromise the total independence and absolute neutrality of the United States.

Observers therefore said today that, should be Administration become convinced that it could not secure a favourable solution of the problem, it would accept adjournment of neutrality debates.

Some of them said that President Roosevelt might choose to advance the date of his Pacific Coast trip and take the opportunity to deliver a series of addresses to explain and defend his foreign policy.—Havas.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-length and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAL. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
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Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	7.20 10.00	31.49	8.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

7.30 "At the Black Dog," play
8.25 "The Scottish Country"
9.15 News
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.00 "The Open Air Club," Club Meet
11.30 "Shows from the Seaside," concert party
12.00 News

Mr. Justice Hallett at Manchester Assizes took 8-year-old Beryl McQuade into his private room for a talk, after granting her father a decree nisi. When he returned he said that she was a very nice little girl, and that whatever the father and mother felt about each other, they had not succeeded in poisoning the child's mind against either.

New Regimes Meeting In Tsingtao

Importance Attached to Secret Talks

Tsingtao, July 11.

Delegates of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" of China, convened here for their fifth Joint Commission meeting, today launched into discussions of various problems concerning trade and education of common interest to the two administrations.

Observers, however, attached more interest to behind-the-scenes developments relating to the establishment of a régime representative of a new China, which are expected to take place during this gathering of the heads of the Peiping and Nanking governments, than to the deliberations on the conference agenda, which was made public several weeks ago.

Strict secrecy surrounded these off-the-record negotiations, which, in effect, are expected to have far-reaching repercussions in East Asia.

Principal items on the conference programme are proposals for a unification of educational standards, north and south of the Yellow River, and for the establishment of a system for promoting trade in keeping with the stringent exchange regulations established by the Peiping Government.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cricket Rivalry Gets Keener

Four League Matches Down for Decision During Week-end; Ladies Side to Meet S.C.C. Men's XI

WITH the majority of local League sides entering the last fortnight of competitive cricket matches, the race for the Shanghai championship becomes keener than ever and the results of the final series of games will be anticipated with closer interest than at one time appeared possible. As the result of last week's encounters, the S.C.C. Nomads find themselves at the head of the tables, two points ahead of the powerful Shaforce XI, which, however, has a game in hand over the leaders.

Four League games are down for decision this week-end, two being scheduled for Saturday and two on the following day. At 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, the Colts, on their own ground, will receive the Wanderers, in what should prove to be a hard struggle with the S.C.C. side favoured to win by virtue of their consistent attack and better batting strength. This side has shown vast improvement during the past month and have not lost a game during that period.

In Marshall, Dean, Jenkins and Simpson, they have a quartette of batsman who can upset the best local attack and Pat Madar and his men will be hard put to it to avoid a heavy score being scored off their bowling. Lingard comes in the Wanderers XI to bolster up an already fine attack and it would come as no surprise to see the Recs team go under, despite their penchant for drawn games.

In the other encounter planned for Saturday, the Police and Shaforce meet on the former's ground at 1.30 p.m. Shaforce should win fairly comfortably but if their fielding is anything like it was last week then surprises may occur. The Police are not likely to be at full strength until the League season is over and their attack naturally suffers. Still, although Capt. Cole, Eatwell, Sadler and Major Mackintosh-Walker will possibly amass a spate of runs, it is quite on the cards that the Police batsmen will retaliate in a similar manner. The soldiers have a far better bowling team and this will be probably sufficient to turn the scale.

Nomads v. Parsees

On Sunday on the S.C.C. ground at 1.30 p.m. the Nomads meet the Parsees, while on the Recs pitch at the same time, the Tyros will be hosts to the Stragglers. In the former game, the Nomads should win, although the Parsees have not been defeated since their initial appearance this season. In the other encounter, the Stragglers should be able to account for the none-too-well-placed Tyros, although a close game is more than possible to result.

In what will probably occupy the spotlight this week-end in the local cricketing world, however, an S.C.C. XI will play an S.C.C. Ladies XII on Saturday afternoon on the S.C.C. ground, play to start at 5 p.m. The men will bat, bowl and field left-handed, while the ladies will be able to do as they like—unless, of course, they change their minds.

A pleasing innovation, this type of game, and it is to be hoped that it is merely the forerunner of several similar engagements between the sterner and weaker (sic) sex.

Preceding this game, two S.C.C. sides, captained respectively by H. A. Crickmer and L. Heap, will try to get the better of each other in a four-hour game, play starting at 1 p.m. sharp.

The following are the latest team standings:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.C.C. Nomads	5	3	1	1	10
Shaforce	4	2	0	2	8
S.C.C. Wanderers	5	2	1	2	8
S.C.C. Stragglers	5	2	2	1	7
Parsees	5	1	1	3	6
S.R.C. Colts	4	1	1	2	5
S.R.C. Tyros	5	1	3	1	4
Police	5	1	4	0	3

TAMS

Wanderers v. Colts

Saturday, 1.30 p.m. on the Recs' ground:—

Wanderers:—J. C. Jenkins (Capt.), T. G. C. Pearson, F. E. T. Marshall, T. G. C. Knight, L. T. Lawrance, P. V. Simpson, S. A. Tremlett, M. E. Hewlett, F. J. Knightly, A. Lingard, G. J. Winney.

Reserves:—P. G. A. Cantopher, L. G. Day.

Umpire:—V. C. Olive Esq.

Colts:—P. Madar (Capt.), T. J. Allan, J. Anderson, E. Cumine, A. F. Gomes, F. Kellner, A. A. Kliene, J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, L. Quincey. Madar, L. Marcal, L. Quincey.

Umpire:—J. D. E. Shotter.

Scorer:—E. C. Kew.

Police v. Shaforce

Saturday, 1.30 p.m. on the Police ground:—

Police:—H. A. Sevenoaks (Capt.), S. V. Gash, J. E. Fairbairn, F. A. Pitts, J. M. Watson, F. Peasgood, A. C. Barton, F. W. Bader, A. Abbott, T. H. Darvill, W. H. Baldock.

Reserves:—E. C. Baker, J. R. Dudley, D. Crank, C. Weed.

Umpire:—C. J. Merritt.

Scorer:—L. W. Hide.

Nomads v. Parsees

Sunday, 1.30 p.m. on the S.C.C. ground:—

Nomads:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), G. S. Dunkley, G. B. Elliot, H. F. B. Gardner, A. Graham, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, A. G. Norman, H. E. Orr, J. W. Hote-Hunt, C. E. M. Thomson.

Reserves:—W. E. Tingle, T. H. Wood.

Umpire:—A. J. Daniels Esq.

Scorer:—L. T. Lawrance Esq.

PARSEES:—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), S. M. Charna, F. R. Kermani, P. R. Kermani, H. P. Karanjia, S. P. Karanjia, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, P. B. Tata, B. B. Viccajee.

Reserves:—K. H. Shroff, J. S. Kuka.

Scorer:—K. F. Shroff.

Tyros v. Stragglers

Sunday, 1.30 p.m. on the Recs' ground:—

Tyros:—C. J. Smith (Capt.), R. J. S. Brandt, E. S. Blackwood, N. Hart-Baker, G. Madar, C. E. Ollerdessen, K. M. Pate, A. W. Pettit, A. Symons, E. Weidman, T. W. R. Wilson.

Reserves:—H. Murray, J. R. MacDonald.

Umpire:—P. Madar.

Scorer:—M. Johnston.

Stragglers:—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), E. H. Anstice, R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, E. R. Duckitt, F. B. Elliott, J. Fletcher, I. M. Hutchison, C. H. Mellor, W. B. Sim, E. J. Sluis.

Reserves:—J. D. Sayle, G. J. Read, J. H. Johns.

Umpire:—H. A. Crickmer Esq.

Scorer:—H. S. Bartley Esq.

An S.C.C. XI v. S.C.C. Ladies' XII

Saturday, 5 p.m. on the S.C.C. ground:

S.C.C. XI:—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), G. B. Elliot, I. M. Hutchison, J. Larsen, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, A. G. Norman, H. E. Orr, J. W. Pote-Hunt, S. J. Ward, T. H. Wood.

S.C.C. Ladies XII:—Mrs. Morcher (Capt.), Mrs. Beeching, Miss D. Eardley, Mrs. Focken, Miss P. Forshaw, Miss B. Gray, Miss B. Harrap, Mrs. Heinzerling, Miss D. Parkhill, Miss K. Sharp, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Umpires:—Messrs. G. F. Forshaw and E. H. Anstice.

Scorers:—Messrs. H. S. Bartley and H. A. Crickmer.

H.A. Crickmer's XI v. L. Heap's XI

Saturday, 1 p.m. on the S.C.C. ground:

H. A. Crickmer's XI:—H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), T. R. Bassett, J. Cornfield, G. T. Gambling, J. H. Johns, J. Larsen, J. D. Sayle, W. E. Tingle, S. J. Ward, J. Weaver, T. H. Wood.

L. Heap's XI:—L. Heap (Capt.), L. G. Day, G. Harrison, J. R. Kale, T. S. R. McIntyre, L. D. Nash, G. J. Read, R. G. Sayle, R. F. Scott, L. Underwood, C. Woolhouse.

Reserves from:—C. S. Kimber, D. A. Hughes, C. H. Mellor, E. J. Sluis.

Umpires:—A. C. Sinclair Esq., and E. H. Anstice Esq.

Scorer:—W. V. K. Chadwick Esq.

Crucial Game in Tennis League

Result of Game Between Lusitano, Japanese May Decide Senior Title

Competition in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League will reach its high water mark when Clube Lusitano, defending champions, will cross rackets with the Japanese Tennis Club on their own courts this afternoon.

Both teams have been riding on the crest of a winning wave and the winners of today's match will most probably take the season's laurels. The Portuguese gained a remarkable victory over the French Club two days ago by 13-2, but not more than two weeks ago, the Japanese took the measure of the strong Columbia Country Club team by 12-3. These results put the two contending sides on equal footing.

Latest standing of the teams are:—

First Division

	For	Against
Clube Lusitano	45	10
Japanese Tennis Club	23	7
S'hai Recreation Club	20	10
Columbia Country Club	17	28
S'hai Cricket Club	16	14
Cercle Sportif Francais	13	17
Country Club	13	32
Bramtoco Tennis Club	13	32

Second Division

	For	Against
Japanese Tennis Club	49	13
Clube Lusitano	44	16
Waterworks Tennis Club	42	18
Police "A"	41	24
S'hai Recreation Club	31	44
Swiss Club	29	16
Association Sportive Francaise	25	35
German Garden Club	20	25
Cercle Sportif Francais	20	40
S'hai Cricket Club	17	43
Police "B"	5	55

French Club Wins

The Cercle Sportif Francais, after losing to Clube Lusitano by a heavy score, returned to form yesterday in another postponed match by trimming the Shanghai Recreation Club on its own courts by ten sets to five.

Defeating the Bramtoco Tennis Club by a score of eleven sets to four in a postponed match yesterday afternoon on its home courts, the Shanghai Cricket Club rose out of the cellar position in the First Division of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League.

The following are the result:—

S.C.C. 11; Bramtoco

Benavitch and Stokes beat Thomas and Green 6-4, 6-8, 7-5.

Wallace and Kimber lost to Alers and Petroff 5-7, 8-6, 3-6.

Forbes and Orr beat Seaborn and Carter 6-1, 10-8, 6-1.

Clarke and Gardener beat Jenssen and Johnston 6-8, 6-4, 7-5.

Marshall and Heap beat Gutierrez and Poliak 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

C.S.F. 10; Recs 5

Berents and Meise beat Potts and Smith 6-3, 6-3, 2-6.

Segalen and Indricksen lost to Marshall and H. P. Madar 0-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Klein and Jordan beat Allan and Oliveira 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.

Krenov and Rosenweig lost to Hawes and Emamooden 7-5, 4-6, 1-6.

Blum and Judah beat Gomes and Wilson 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Archibald Beaten

Caracas, Venezuela, July 9.

Joey Archibald, world featherweight champion, lost a non-title fifteen-round fight to Simon Chavez, Venezuelan champion, before 12,000 fans at the new stadium here tonight.

Underwater Tornado

The commotion in the new swimming pool at Wellesley College that looks not unlike a prairie wind storm is the work of Miss Betty Feldmeier, promising young swimmer. The picture was made through the observation window built into the pool for studying the form and action of swimmers.

Porpoises, Strokeside Score Walkaway Victories

Foreign "Y" Senior Polo Team Beats East Surreys "B" 14-Nil; Strokeside Wins by 12-Nil

THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises and the Rowing Club Strokeside again indicated their prowess in the water polo league last night when they won their respective games easily by running into double figures scores, and followers of this branch of sport are assured of another interesting duel when these two senior teams meet. In the other match of the day, the Association Sportif Francais defeated the Rowing Club Bowside team by five goals to one.

The highest score of the day was registered at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool when the Porpoises defeated the East Surreys "B" by fourteen goals to nil, the winners putting up eight goals in the first half and adding six in the second session. Almost as good a score was recorded at the Rowing Club pool when the Strokeside aggregation defeated the East Surreys "A" team by twelve goals to nil after leading by seven goals to nil at the interval.

The Porpoises forwards were again much in evidence and their passing and positioning were, as always, very good. Gavriloff was the outstanding scorer and player of the team, Logan and Oliveira coming into the picture in the scoring line. In the second half, Dudley and Pure went up among the forwards to add a point each. In the absence of Brandt in goal, Vernick assumed the position between the sticks and Pure played as fullback.

For the Surreys, Leclair in goal brought off some good saves in the first half, but could not cope with the shooting in the second session when he was defending the deep end.

Teams were:—

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises:—Vernick, Pure, Dudley, McAllister, Logan, Gavriloff, Oliveira.

East Surreys "B":—Leclair, Alexander, Watson, Woles, Stemmings, Deakon, Matthews.

Referee: L. F. Bright.

The second game was seen at the Rowing Club pool where the Oarsmen senior side was seen in action for the first time this season. The Strokeside team turned out two veterans in W. Wagner and C. N. Brown, both of whom were conspicuous with their good shooting and positioning, while E. J. Muir played a hardworking and useful game with the forwards.

E. Smith was the best of the defense, although his two colleagues were very safe. The scoring was divided between Brown, Wagner and Muir, the last-named being the biggest goal-getter.

The Army side was unable to keep up with the Club's tactics and too often allowed a man to get away from his opposite number, thereby bringing about a certain goal.

Teams were:—

Strokeside:—H. C. Eardley, L. D. Beattie, Y. J. Turner, E. Smith, E. J. Muir, C. N. Brown, W. Wagner.

East Surrey "A":—Wells, Priest, Coleman Shields, Coombes, Glazier, Wells.

Referee: J. Dearn.

Baseball Game Today

The Second Battalion will play Headquarters Troop on the Race Course today at 3.30 p.m. in a City League baseball game.

Harvey Now Holds Five Titles

Defeats Jock McAvoy on Points; Eddie Phillips Wins by Kayo in First

London, July 11.

Coming back from the verge of a knock-out defeat in the 14th round, Len Harvey crowned a 20-year boxing career by becoming the holder of five titles simultaneously last night, when he outpointed Jock McAvoy in a 15-round bout for the world, Empire and British light heavyweight titles.

He already holds the British and Empire heavyweight titles.

An immense crowd, estimated at 100,000, jammed the White City Stadium to see Harvey earn a thoroughly deserved win, and there were scenes of the wildest enthusiasm when, at the close of the contest, Harvey donned the Lonsdale Belt and kissed his wife.

In a supporting card, Eddie Phillips knocked out Jack Doyle, the Irishman, in the first round of a 10-round heavyweight battle.

A Master Tactician

Harvey displayed his usual good generalship last night. He was the master tactician. He allowed the rugged McAvoy to force the pace for two-thirds of the fight, and then applied pressure when McAvoy was tiring after the 10th round.

McAvoy used forcing tactics in the early rounds, and in the seventh, punching from all angles, he rocked Harvey with left hooks followed by rights.

The fight developed in intensity in the closing rounds, in which Harvey, with well-timed punching, monopolized the exchanges. He landed rights and lefts to the body and head almost as he pleased, and McAvoy was in distress.

In the 14th McAvoy, in a desperate effort, launched a furious onslaught, which forced Harvey to hold on grimly.

The fight ended with both standing toe to toe and hitting recklessly.

Harvey won seven rounds, McAvoy six, and two were even.

Phillips Wins By Kayo

Phillips required only 2 minutes 23 seconds to dispose of the tall Irish ex-Guardsman, but only after he had kissed the canvas twice for counts of two.

Phillips finished the battle with a left to the body and a right hook to the chin.

It was Doyle's first fight since his meeting with Phillips last September, when he catapulted through the ropes.—Reuter.

Mixed Doubles Final

Because of a minor injury sustained in the final of the Ladies Doubles Championship last Sunday, Miss M. S. Holwill was unable to team with Leo Coulcher and participate in the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles Championship against Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Lewis Carson which was to have been played off yesterday.

Her failure to fulfill this engagement automatically puts Carson and his partner in the final, which will take place this Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. on the S.L.T.A. court at the Cercle Sportif Francais. The other couple are Mrs. B. Krenov and H. K. F. Li.

Admission to the match is free and spectators are asked to use the Children's Park entrance on Avenue Joffre.

Chubasco Yacht Race

San Francisco, July 9.

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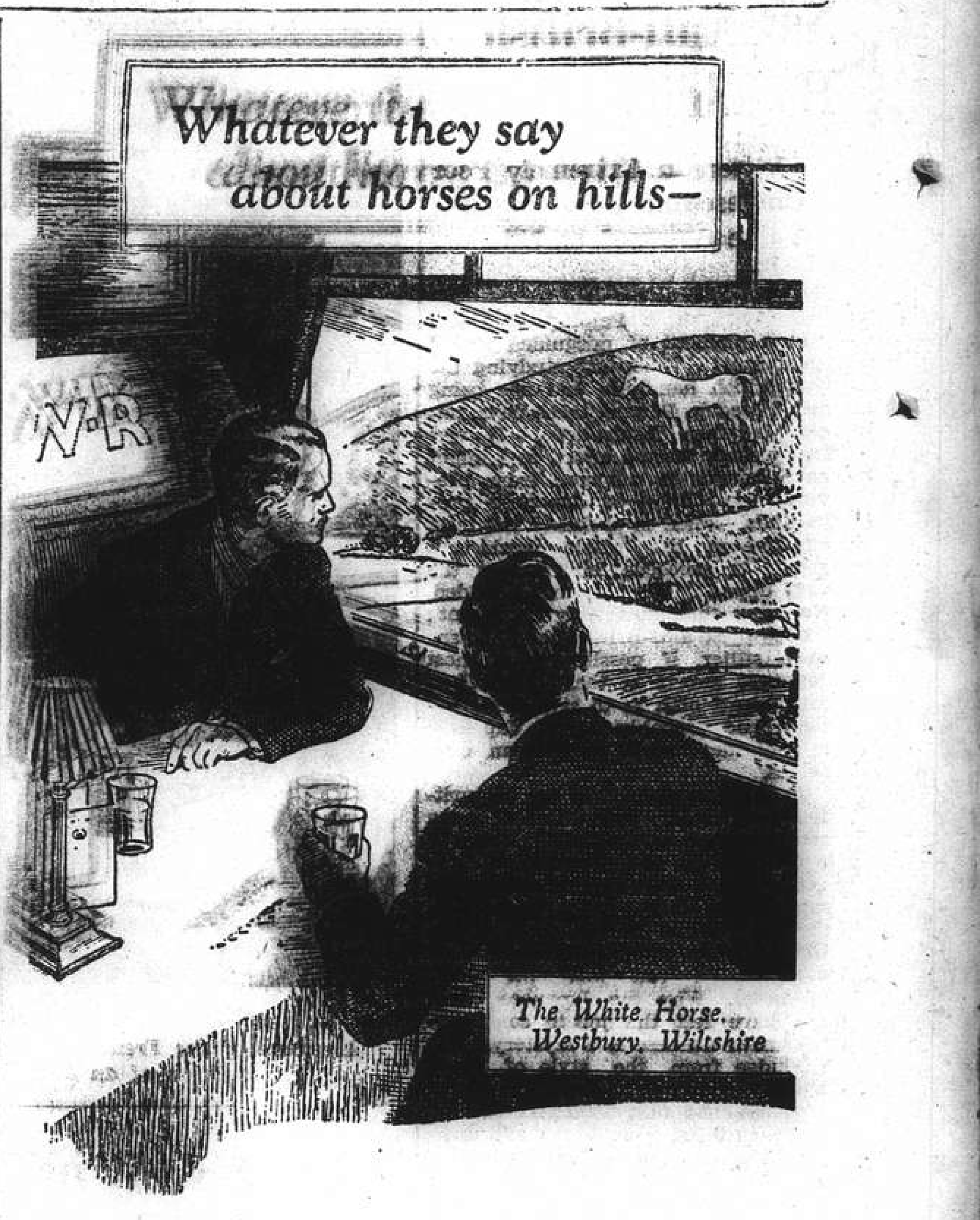

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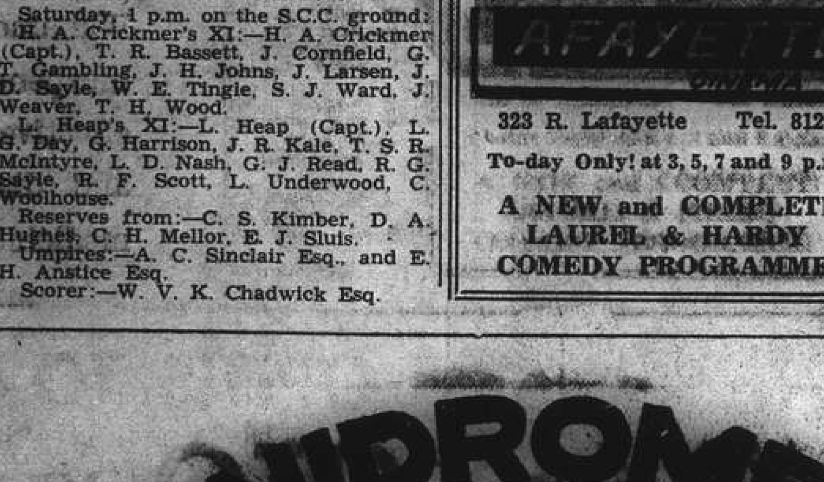

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Police Cricketers Beat Combined School XI

12-Year-Old Player Gives Promising Display

On their own matting wicket yesterday afternoon, a Police defeated a Combined Schools side by four wickets in a friendly cricket encounter that was featured by some fine batting and bowling by young R. Lawrance, who showed signs, even at the tender age of 12 years, of becoming a most useful all rounder.

The Schools batted first but were retired for 83, only R. Lawrance showing form with the bat. The Police team then knocked up 102 for seven wickets and declared to give their youthful opponents another chance to get runs. The youngsters did better in their second attempt and when stumps were drawn at nearly 7 p.m. they had scored 86 for the loss of six wickets.

No. 2 Machine—SHIH ZUNG July 11

1st Innings

W. E. Tingle, b. Baldock	14
L. Lawrance, c. Cooper, b. Watson	0
P. von Wunder, b. Watson	4
R. Gates, b. Watson	0
C. Butt, st. Cooper, b. Fairbairn	2
P. Viatkin, c. Dudley, b. Crank	5
E. H. Anstice, not out	16
R. Lawrance, b. Cooper	26
L. Wade, b. Bader	8
L. Wyatt, b. Fairbairn	8
R. Manley, b. Sevenoaks	0
Extras	2
Total	83

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (L. Lawrance), 2-18 (Wunder), 3-18 (Gates), 4-18 (Tingle), 5-23 (Butt), 6-26 (Viatkin), 7-53 (R. Lawrance), 8-67 (Wade), 9-82 (Wyatt), 10-83 (Manley).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Watson	3	0	4	3
Baldock	3	0	14	1
Fairbairn	5	2	14	2
Crank	3	0	7	1
Cooper	2	0	14	1
Knowles	1	0	12	0
Bader	2	0	12	1
Sevenoaks	2.4	1	6	1

Cooper bowled one wide.

A Police XI

D. Crank, b. R. Lawrance	26
J. Dudley, b. Viatkin	10
H. Cooper, c. Anstice, b. R. Lawrance	11
C. Weed, not out	24
S. S. Knowles, b. R. Lawrance	0
J. E. Fairbairn, l.b.w., b. Wade	4
F. W. Bader, b. R. Lawrance	1
W. Richardson, run out	12
W. H. Baldock, not out	1
H. A. Sevenoaks, did not bat	—
S. V. Gash, did not bat	—
J. M. Watson, did not bat	—
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wkts. decl.)	102

Fall of Wickets:—1-29 (dudley), 2-42 (Cooper), 3-69 (Crank), 4-69 (Knowles), 5-78 (Fairbairn), 6-79 (Bader), 7-96 (Richardson).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gates	4	0	24	0
Viatkin	5	0	33	1
R. Lawrance	6	0	24	4
Wade	2	0	13	1
von Wunder	3	0	8	0

Gates and von Wunder bowled one wide.

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R. Wyatt, b. Fairbairn	11
L. Lawrance, c. Weed, b. Bader	9
R. Gates, l.b.w., b. Richardson	16
C. Butt, b. Bader	10
P. von Wunder, not out	15
R. Lawrance, c. Weed, b. Richardson	11
R. Manley, b. Richardson	2
L. Wade, not out	3
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wkts)	86

Fall of Wickets:—1-21 (Wyatt), 2-25 (Lawrance), 3-43 (Butt), 4-66 (Gates), 5-79 (R. Lawrance), 6-81 (Manley).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	
Baldock	4	1	11	
Dudley	3	0	6	
Fairbairn	2	0	9	1
Bader	3	0	20	2
Crank	3	0	14	0
Richardson	3	0	17	3

Dullingham Stakes Won

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 11.

The Dullingham Stakes, run at Newmarket today, resulted in a victory for Nord Express, which beat River Prince by a short head. Brocanteur was third, a further half length behind. There were only three starters. Starting prices: 6-4 Nord Express; 11-10 River Prince; 11-2 Brocanteur.—Reuter.

Henderson Arrives On Schedule

Running true to schedule, the United States naval transport, U.S.S. Henderson, arrived in Shanghai at 6 a.m. yesterday morning and is now moored to the U.S. Navy buoys, opposite the French Bund. The Henderson will remain in port until July 21 when she will get underway for the United States via Hongkong, Manila, Guam and Honolulu. Earlier information had revealed that the ship would be two days late reaching Shanghai from North China, but she maintained schedule and arrived here on time.

Wang Ching-wei's Mission Praised

Tokyo Press Applauds New Stand by Former Leader Of Kuomintang

Tokyo, July 11.

The views on peace expressed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, in a radio broadcast on July 9, received warm support in the Japanese press today.

"The statement will certainly mark a turning-point in the current China Incident, though it does not mean the end of the hostilities," declares the "Nichi Nichi." "Termination of the hostilities can only be effected by keeping up the punitive expedition against the anti-Japanese regime of General Chiang Kai-shek."

The "Nichi Nichi," however, does not believe that peace will return immediately with the definite break of Mr. Wang Ching-wei from Chungking and his emergence from retirement.

The "Chugai Shogyo," a leading commercial daily, says there is no doubt that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, "who at one time was the supreme leader in China except in the military field, now enjoys powerful influence not only in Chungking Government circles, but with the Chinese masses."

Referring to the "deliberate efforts to minimize the peace movement made by the Chungking Government," the "Hochi Shimbun" expresses the opinion that "a fair analysis" shows that the war party in Chungking enjoys only one-third of popular support, with pacifists enjoying the remaining two-thirds.

It is Mr. Wang's mission, the journal adds, to lead a new Central Government in China.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" argues in a similar vein, and declares:

"Both China and Japan expect Mr. Wang Ching-wei to take the helm in the affairs of new China as leader of an orthodox Kuomintang against General Chiang Kai-shek, who has prostituted the teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen by co-operating with the Communists and antagonizing Japan."

The "Asahi" says that importance is attached to the next move to be taken by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his followers, "who have severed relations with General Chiang Kai-shek for good."

"In case Mr. Wang Ching-wei's political convictions are translated into action," the "Asahi" proceeds, "Sino-Japanese relations, which have drawn from bad to worse in the past years, will be happily readjusted, the anti-Japanese policy of General Chiang Kai-shek being drastically revised."—Reuter.

Inquiry Into Thetis Disaster Continues

London, July 10.

Further technical evidence was heard in today's proceedings before the tribunal enquiring into the Thetis disaster.—Wireless Through Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Entrances to British Mills Barricaded

This picture shows one of the three British Cotton Mills situated North of Soochow Creek in Chapei, which were isolated from the Creek, their only means of access, when Japanese soldiers erected barbed-wire barricades, making it impossible to reach the factories. The mills are situated opposite the Italian Sector and have been forced to suspend operations as a result of this measure on the part of the Japanese, which has been the subject of a protest lodged with the Japanese Consul-General by Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General.

Tragic Scenes Witnessed in Devastated Spanish Town

Powder Dump Explosion Believed Due to Heat, Not Sabotage; Fires in Control

Penaranda de Bracamonte, July 11.

WALKING through this burning, smoking city of the dead today where the most terrific power magazine explosion since the Great War suddenly destroyed this small town like an earthquake Sunday, Sr. Manuel Casares, United Press correspondent, reports that eighty persons were killed by the explosion which wiped out half the township. An additional 1,500 victims were injured. Eighty of these are in a serious condition. Firemen at noon were still fighting flames which were brought under control only after they had swept their way through most of the city.

Firemen brought the fire under control just in time to save another large powder deposit on the opposite side of the town from the first devastating explosion. Houses destroyed numbered 1,300 and another 1,090 were badly damaged, police surveys disclosed early today. The worst damaged section of the city was round the railway station, only the ruins of which remain.

The clock above the main plaza of the town stopped at 11.19 a.m., marking the exact minute at which the explosion occurred.

High military and police authorities investigating the disaster still believed today that it resulted from the extreme heat rather than sabotage.

Before the hundreds of homeless left here early today for shelter in Salamanca, one old woman, crying for her lost daughter, told of her experience. "Like most people," she said, "I was preparing lunch and had hot water boiling on my gas stove when the explosion occurred. That is one reason so many fires broke out after the explosion.

"I Thought Earthquake Struck"

"I thought an earthquake had struck when the explosion knocked me to the floor. The ceiling and roof collapsed on top of me and it was only a miracle that I was not killed. My poor daughter was buried in the ruins and we have not been able to find her body yet."

Other refugees said they were in bed resting when the blast occurred, because it was Sunday. They said they were tossed clear up against the ceiling which then crashed to the floor with them.

Passing through Avia en route here, the correspondent was told that the explosion could be heard even there.

Flour mills and rubber shoe factories formed the main industries of this ruined town. Main plants of both industries were burned to the ground yesterday before firemen brought the raging flames under control.

When approaching Penaranda by car along the main highway from Salamanca, columns of black and white smoke reaching into the sky could be seen above the ill-fated city. Debris, which was blasted into the sky by the explosion, lay scattered for miles over the countryside. All round the city the countryside was littered with broken coffee pots, bits of bedding, parts of train chunks, and numerous bodies, both human and animal.

Few Houses Standing

Only twenty or thirty houses appear to be standing in the entire town and most of the windows in these buildings were broken.

Truckloads of homeless women and children could be seen. Most of them were weeping and clinging desperately to odd bits of furniture and toys which they were attempting to salvage. One woman was carrying a broken cradle. All the survivors appeared dazed as though they did not know what had happened to them.

It was nauseous to realize that in the heat could be smelled the bodies of human beings who had been roasted alive while the raging flames impeded rescue workers. Many of the rescue workers have suffered serious burns trying to extricate first the living victims and then the corpses of the dead.—United Press.

Japanese Control Chinese Plants

Chungking Issues Order to Prevent Sale of Products In Country

Five Chinese factories in Shanghai have been occupied by the Japanese and transformed or reorganized. They are selling goods, which, according to an order from the Ministry of Economics, should be treated as enemy goods. Although these factories may turn out goods with Chinese trade marks the Ministry has deemed it necessary to prohibit their sale in the interior and Chinese Trade Associations in Shanghai have been informed of that, Chinese reports state.

The ministerial order is in keeping with Article 2 of the Regulations Governing the Prohibition of Enemy's Goods which have been put into force for a long time in order to check the economic penetration in occupied areas by the Japanese. The Ministry has issued many orders urging people to boycott Japanese goods and to enable people to distinguish them from Chinese goods the orders gave a detailed list of names and trademarks of Japanese goods.

The five Shanghai Chinese factories which are said to have been taken over by the Japanese are the Min Sen Weaving Factory which produces cloth, San Ho Dyeing and Weaving Factory, Brenan Road, which is claimed to have originally been the Tien Yuan Electric Company, Chun Shan Steel Factory said to have been transformed from the Tien Li Nitrate Manufacturing Company, the Great Japan Paint Factory and the Pootung Enamel Factory. The last mentioned factory has been transformed into a Japanese steel manufacturing factory.

An economic policy to be carried out in guerilla areas has been decided upon by the Chinese Government, it is reported. The policy is a sixfold one. Acceleration of production, administration of import and export trade, storage of rice, rehabilitation of the financial situation, the strengthening of economic organizations and control of communication facilities are the six major problems that have received official attention. The main object is to make guerilla areas economically self-sufficient while the hostilities are being continued, it is stated.

Young Extortioners In Court

Boys of 14 and 18 Years Charged

Three alleged extortioners, two of them only 14 and 18 years old, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with attempted extortion in which they tried in vain to obtain $600 under threat of death from Mr. Li Min-chi, manager and proprietor of the Wan Pao Silk Filature, 53 Singapore Road. After questioning they were remanded in custody pending further ivestigations during which the police hope to arrest the leader of the gang.

Police evidence was that recently Mr. Li received an extortion letter signed by the "Iron and Blood Traitor Extermination Corps" demanding a sum of $600. The money must be handed over to a representative of the gang near a Chinese theatre in the French Concession. The intended victim's representative must be dressed in foreign cloth and carry an umbrella.

Mr. Li reported this to the Gordon Road police and at the time specified by the extortioners Mr. Li's representative went to the place carrying a bag in which the demanded sum was supposed to have been contained. Police detectives followed and protected him at a safe distance. It was alleged that soon the 14-year old accused boy turned out and talked with Mr. Li's representative asking him to follow him to Rue du Consulat where the other accused boy suddenly rushed up and beat the representative with a wooden pole. He did so evidently for the purpose of dissabling the representative in order to rob him of the bag carried by him.

The officers who followed the procedure closely dashed up at the right moment to arrest both boys red-handed. The third accused is a cake seller who acted in a suspicious manner when the officers were trapping the boy extortioners.

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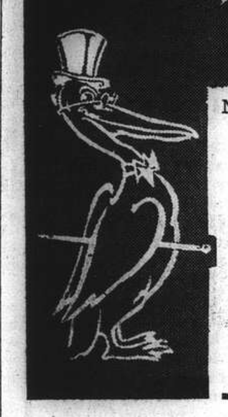

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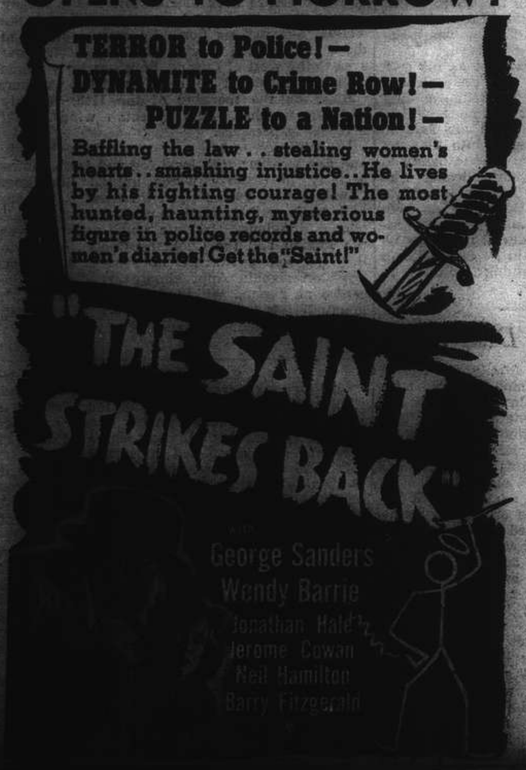

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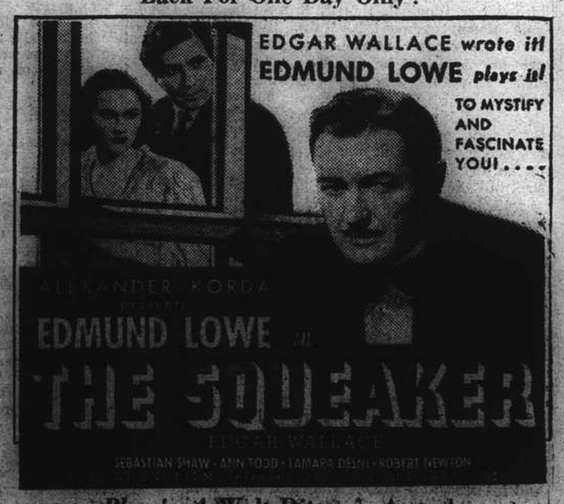

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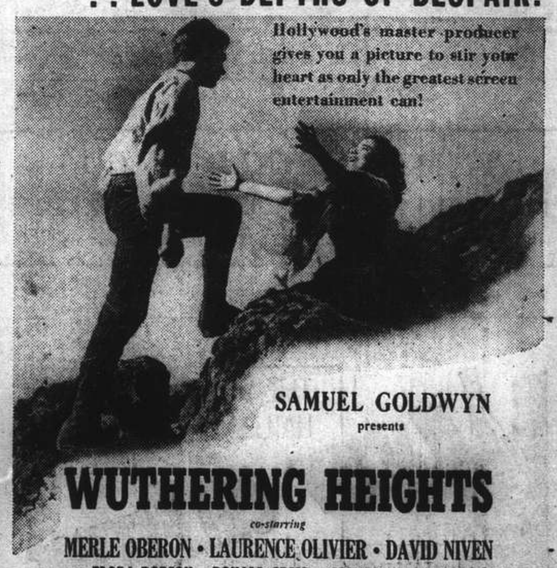

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FRANCIS.—On July 10, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. FRANCIS, a daughter. -624

DEATHS

WILZER.—On June 10, 1939, suddenly at Hamburg, Badestrasse 39, H. A. WILZER, aged 74, dearly-beloved husband of Viola Wilzer. For many years Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs. -629

HUG.—On Tuesday, July 11, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, SUZANNE HUG, dearly-beloved baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hug, aged three years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 5 p.m.

KRYGSMAN.—On Tuesday, July 11, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, RONALD JOHANNES KRYGSMAN, aged 14 years, the dearly-beloved son of Mrs. J. H. M. Krygsman (Stornebrink). Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, July 13, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. (In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Queen Wilhelmina Fund or the Orphanage of St. Francis Xavier.)

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Mr. J. M. CAMPOS and FAMILY and Mrs. G. VILLA return sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their bereavement. -609

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CLEAR STATEMENT

It is claimed by the German Press, and quite properly so, that the latest pronouncement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain on the subject of Danzig does not alter the situation. It was never expected it would, for no one for a moment thought that the Prime Minister would do anything more than make it perfectly plain that Great Britain would stand firmly behind her commitments in Poland, and emphasize to the world at large that the British Government was determined to honour its obligations. The declaration is in fact a clear answer to the two schools of German thought which still believe either that Great Britain will still avoid a war at all costs, or that it may be possible by some surreptitious means to bring about a state of affairs in Danzig which would relieve Germany of all the odious responsibility which aggression must entail, while at the same time securing the incorporation of the city into the Reich. Mr. Chamberlain has made the British attitude quite clear. "Recent events," he said "gave rise to fears that it is intended to settle its (Danzig's) future status by unilateral action organized by surreptitious methods. In the sequence of events should be in fact such as contemplated on this hypothesis, Honourable Members will realize that the issue could not be considered purely a local matter, but will at once raise graver issues affecting Poland's national existence and independence. We guaranteed to give assistance to Poland in case of a clear threat to her independence, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking." The British attitude could not be more clearly set forth. It does not matter what means of aggression are sought to incorporate Danzig in the Reich; so long as Poland decides that her independence is threatened and chooses to fight, Great Britain is in honour bound to go to her assistance. If there were any reality to the contention that the obscurity of British intentions prior to the Great War was an important contributing factor in causing that catastrophe,—and of that there must always be considerable doubt,—it cannot now be said that the same conditions prevail.

Mr. Chamberlain has gone rather further than merely announcing what Great Britain would do in the event of certain developments; he still points the way to a settlement of the issue by negotiation. He contends that the present settlement is neither basically unjust nor illogical, though it may be capable of improvement, and that it might be that in a clearer atmosphere possible improvements might be discussed. At no time since the various European crises have arisen has the British Government ever desired that they should not be settled by negotiation. Such settlements cannot and will not be reached merely by abject surrender to totalitarian demands under the menace of the gun, but there is the possibility that peaceful negotiation in a calm atmosphere might lead to adjustments calculated to amend conditions in a scheme designed to do the maximum justice to all concerned. Such a scheme would not deny Poland access to the sea either through Danzig or along the Polish corridor to Gdynia, and while it may be possible to remove alleged injustices of which Germans in those areas complain,—with what degree of justice it is by no means clear,—there can be no gainsaying the fact that the guarantors of Poland do not envisage any arrangements which would entirely shut her out from the sea, or at the most afford her channels under the control of another Power whose respect for treaties and international understanding is not wholly to be relied upon. At the most then, all that can be contemplated is the removal of causes of friction within the City and environs of Danzig, which in view of German predominance are more fancied than real. In this connection it must be remembered that much of the German case with regard to Danzig is, because of what has happened elsewhere, under considerable suspicion, a suspicion which must inevitably increase so long as there are no attempts made to bring about that calmer atmosphere without which it is impossible to reach a just settlement.

Mr. Chamberlain's contention that Britain's guarantee to Poland had not determined the latter's attitude towards the German claims is sharply contested by the German press which claims that Poland knew of Whitehall's intention to guarantee her, even before March 31 when the pledge was finally and formally made. It is not quite so easy to dispose of the matter as all that, especially in view of French commitments to Poland. It was always possible that France might have felt herself obliged to go to the assistance of Poland, and equally as likely that had France become involved on the European continent, even before March 31, Britain might have felt herself obliged to go to her aid. Viewed in that light the pledge given on March 31 merely regularized possibilities which were always to be recognized, and demonstrated a community of purpose in a manner which had not up to then been so clearly defined. In place of a somewhat roundabout process through which aid might have been extended to Poland, which already existed, the direct offer of guarantee was resorted to, again tending to remove any trace of ambiguity which might otherwise have existed. Poland may very well have realized that in the ultimate resort she might have found Great Britain fighting on her side, and to that extent her attitude towards German claims may have been influenced, but there was always the Polish determination to resist aggression and the knowledge that she might not find herself wholly without friends. If the guarantee did anything at all it could only have reaffirmed decisions which Poland had already reached, and to seek to import some Macchiavellian importance into the British pledge is only another means of seeking to brand Britain as the villian of the European piece. Such an attempt does not square with the facts, for it is not the democracies who have been engaged in filching states and territories, but those who complain most bitterly of the clearly defined intention of the democracies to put a stop to any further such proceedings. Consequently Mr. Chamberlain may not have contributed much to the situation in German eyes, though in the opinion of much of the rest of the world he has undoubtedly clarified it.

Tsingtao Demonstrations

The danger of these Japanese-inspired anti-British campaigns which have been going on all over north China is evidenced by the reports appearing in another column concerning the third of such demonstrations which took place in Tsingtao on Monday. From ordinary displays in the nature of peaceful processions, and the posting of inflamatory placards on various buildings throughout the holiday resort, the mob has now indulged in violence against the British Consulate-General, and two British banks. During their march the demonstrators distributed thousands of anti-British handbills, and though there were police and guards on the spot, no attempt was made to stop their behaviour, until, according to Domei, the naval landing party dispersed them. The Japanese intention is reported to be to control the anti-British movement though not to suppress it, and, apparently so long as the very much misled Chinese refrain from offering violence, the Japanese authorities will take no action. But knowledge of mob psychology in China confirms the impression that this will not minimize the dangers which are likely to arise from such campaigns, and the demonstrations which are their outward visible signs. It will not be surprising if some residents in Shanghai refuse to expose their families to the perils which such movements inevitably create. From a business point of view the whole affair is stupid, for it may very well have the effect of depriving Tsingtao of much of that holiday income upon which so many of its permanent residents have to live during the rest of the year. From a political point of view it is still worse, for the Japanese should not be surprised if one day they find this same campaign levelled against themselves. That has happened in the past and cannot be excluded as a possibility now, or in the future. Of course they could suppress such with force, but the responsibility must undoubtedly lie with those who for their own purposes are fostering mob rule and disorder, when their paramount duty is to maintain peace.

Air Co-operation

Strengthening in a very material sense Anglo-French unity, which, M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, recently declared is based on a realistic foundation of close co-operation in all matters affecting both countries, is the new arrangement between the French air forces for training flights over each other's territory. Under this arrangement British planes will make flights over France and French planes will visit England in order to enable pilots and navigators to familiarize themselves with important landmarks. The first flight will be made by British machines to South-West France when between 150 and 200 machines will initiate a series of flights. Valuable results should acrue from this arrangement for it will mean that in case of hostilities when one country is called upon to assist the other their air fleets will be flying over familiar territory and there will be none of the preliminary difficulties experienced by pilots flying over what is to them strange regions. However skilled the pilot or however developed his maps and instruments, a visual knowledge of the territory is invaluable in the short flights necessary between Britain and France. During the Great War when the battlefield was a relatively narrow strip this territory was almost as familar to the experienced pilot as his own aerodrome in England, but to the inexperienced it possessed many difficulties. Britain's first squadron of Bristol Fighters of the new improved type which revolutionized air fighting during the war were delivered into German hands on their first flight from Britain owing to error on the part of the squadron-leader who lost his way and managed to land his machines on the wrong side of the Allied line. As both countries are now pledged to a policy of co-operation in material and financial resources no more useful arrangement could be devised than this interchange of air training facilities in peace time.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, June 30.—A few years ago I recorded how the first tenant of my back verandah was a House-Swallow who built her nest on the glass electric-light shade—thus getting the benefit of the warmth for her young. Now history is repeating itself as this record will show. Last year some Red-rumped Swallows got here first and started to build their bottle-shaped nest in Mrs. House-Swallow's verandah....these are large handsome birds with a golden-red band round the lower back, and they drove Mrs. House-Swallow away when she arrived; her nest crumbled and was finally swept away: the Red-rumps completed their nest in the angle between wall and roof (it is shaped like a Chianti bottle with a wide neck)....brought up their young and departed. This years they returned early to find their beautiful "bottle" inhabited by Sparrows, and a series of fights ensued....one of which I witnessed in the course of a recent visit; the Sparrows were duly evicted....but....the nest had been fouled by strangers, so the Red-rumps started siduity they gathered pellets of mud from the all over again: with amazing speed and ashillside (moistening it with saliva if it was dry) and soon completed the new home....but this time they placed it on the same conical electric-light shade where the House-Swallow had first built! And here is the curious part. Owing to the shape and position of the conical shade they could not build the usual bottle-shaped nest: so, instead, they have fashioned a large semi-circular nest round three arcs of the shallow cone, and there they are bringing up an unusually large family. They will not allow other birds to enter their verandah, but about once a week large numbers of their own kind gather on the light wires and indulge in a good old twittering chat. It is just as if Mr. & Mrs. Red-rump are boasting about the new design of their home with all its modern conveniences. I have known human beings to behave like that.

IN PARENTHESIS

Pink Ticket

"I'M to get the freedom of the city tomorrow."

"How's that?"

"My wife's going away for a fortnight."

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Shore Thing!

I SPENT a day down on the beach,
It made me realise
A bathing-suit may have no hooks
But it's never short of eyes!

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Free Advertisement

AT the village concert Miss Brown was encored repeatedly for her rendering of "The Village Blacksmith." On coming behind the stage for the second time she was accosted by a burly, fair-haired man.

"I'm the man you've been talking about," he said. "Will you tell them when you go back that I've bicycles for hire as well?"

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Howlers

VELOCITY is what a man puts a hot plate down with.

A harem is a hutch for keeping hares in.

Felo de se is French for sailor.

A conservative is a greenhouse full of hot air.

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A Wager

GOOD morning, little Albert.

Good morning, Uncle George (of the "Sunday Express"). Can you lend me one-and-six?

What do you want one-and-six for?

I want to go and see your new film next week.

You're going to spend one-and-six seeing me in my new film? Albert, there must be some good in you somewhere.

I shall make a tanner profit out of it.

A tanner profit?

Yes. I bet Willie Wigginthorpe two bob you won't make me laugh. It's money for jam.

Well, at least Willie Wigginthorpe must think I'm funny.

He's never seen you. His mother won't let him, he gets frightened so easily.

So you don't like seeing me on the screen?

I'd rather see you behind one. I'm going to take Auntie with me.

I know she'll enjoy it.

She wants to see that bit where you get mixed up with an all-in wrestling match—she wants to learn some new grips. Ta-ta!

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It Isn't Cricket!

WHEN I played extra long-stop
For Bootle-by-the-Sea,
They asked us down to London
To play the M.C.C.
The crowds heard I was coming
And all rolled up in hordes—
I'd only played on commons.
But this time it was Lord's.

When I made my appearance
The crowd began to clap;
I'd got my best blue suit on
And little Albert's cap.
My gloves were full of fingers,
The pitch was full of bumps,
So just to make it safer
I stood behind the stumps.

I swiped the first ball skyward,
But found, when this I'd done,
I'd stropped my pads together
And so I couldn't run.
The next ball that they bowled me
It struck me on the chest—
I ran at least a dozen
With it tucked inside my vest.

I drove them through the covers,
And sometimes glanced to leg,
Until the wily bowler
He bowled me down an egg.
I swiped at it but missed it,
Right in my face it broke—
The others cried, "You're yellow!"
But I took it as a yoke.

Just then my nephew Willie
(A nasty little kid)
Yelled, "Bowl a maiden over!"
And so, of course, I did.
The maiden told a copper,
The magistrate said, "Well,
Since you're so fond of cricket—
Try a long-stop in the cell!"

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THE WEATHER

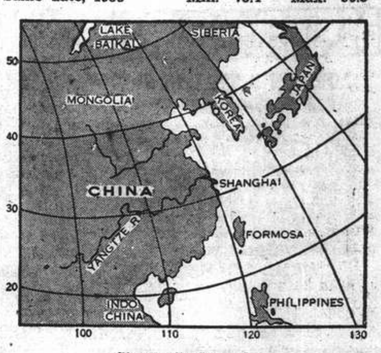
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	77.0	Max.	89.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	79.5	Max.	89.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	76.3	Max.	91.9
Same date, 1938	Min.	78.4	Max.	90.3



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 10th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. Typhoon over the north of the Yellow Sea moving north by east: typhoon to the south of Naha moving north by west. Low area to the west of Luzon. South-easterly winds over our Coasts. Fine, cloudy and hot weather.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Cloudy and fine weather. East by south winds. Low and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with local fog and fresh south-easterly to easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy getting variable and threatening showers with fresh south-easterly to north-easterly winds over our regions. Cyclonic rough weather over the Fukien and the Chekiang Coasts, owing to the typhoon advancing north-west by west. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 27, longitude 124.30, direction north-west by west, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

Japanese Troops Land In Concession

Tense Situation Results from Chase After Sampanman; British Refuse to Hand Wanted Man Over; Tokyo Conversations Delayed

Tientsin, July 11.

AN armed clash between British and Japanese forces was narrowly averted this morning when a British police interpreter pacified a Japanese river patrol which landed on the British Bund in search for a Chinese sampanman.

The Japanese patrolmen landed on the British Bund and demanded that the sampanman be handed over to them because they alleged that the Chinese had illegally ferried a crowd of Chinese from the former Russian Concession across Hai River to William Hunt's Wharf on the British Bund.

An ugly situation prevailed as the Japanese patrol boat docked alongside the British Bund and Japanese sentries jumped out on to the Bund. British troops and police faced the Japanese. A British police interpreter, however, smoothed matters by informing the Japanese that the sampanman had been detained by the British authorities in the British Concession police headquarters.

Japanese authorities later demanded that the sampanman be turned over to them, but the British authorities did not comply with this demand.

The British authorities released the sampanman because they learned after an investigation that he had not broken any byelaws of the British Concession.

River May Be Closed

On the eve of the Tokyo negotiations on Tientsin, local foreign quarters feared that the Japanese authorities were contemplating the closure of the Hai River.

The belief was based on the fact that the Japanese army spokesman announced that the Japanese authorities were instituting a stricter control of shipping because he alleged that numerous anti-Japanese agents were leaving the British and French Concessions for Shanghai and Hongkong aboard foreign freighters.

This announcement and the fact that there had been several river incidents in the past few days led well-informed quarters to believe that the Japanese would announce the closure of the Hai River to navigation.

The Japanese spokesman admitted, however, that the Japanese to date have not arrested a single Chinese at the barriers of the British and French Concessions because no arms or anti-Japanese literature had been found on any of the Chinese passing through the barriers.

Strict Searches Enforced

He refused to comment on yesterday's shooting incident when three Chinese sailors, two aboard a British tug, were wounded after a Japanese sentry opened fire on a sampanman who hitched on to the tug.

Meanwhile, Japanese sentries at the barriers again resorted to strict searching and partial stripping of Britons.

Britons using the barriers this morning were halted for long periods as they were forced to give their names and both their private and business addresses to the Japanese sentries.

Mr. Ivor House, who has been searched and stripped more times than any other Briton in Tientsin, was again singled out from a party of four Britons at the Shansi Road barrier and subjected to a most intensive search.

Even the lining of his necktie was examined, as were the insides of his shoes.—United Press.

Conversations Delayed

Tokyo, July 11.

Studies by Japanese diplomatic and military officials of the technical aspects of the proposed Anglo-Japanese conversations here for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute today caused a further delay in the scheduled opening of the pourparlers.

Cabinet approval of the Japanese Government's policy in the discussions, which the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, was expected to have sought today, will not be asked probably until Friday, when the Ministers hold their second bi-weekly meeting, Domei learned this morning.

The delay, it was understood, was necessitated by a number of technical questions connected with the Tientsin issue which require further study.

Baron Hiranuma, however, this morning gave members of his Cabinet an interim report on the progress of Japanese preparations for the conversations, basing his statements principally on the understanding achieved between representatives of the War and Foreign Ministries at a formal conference, lasting for 2 hours and 15 minutes, held yesterday afternoon at the official residence of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita.

Imperial Sanction Awaited

As soon as the Cabinet gives its approval to the plan of policy to be followed by the Japanese delegates at the conversations, Imperial sanction will be sought.

Only when this is obtained, will the Foreign Office be able to communicate with the British Embassy regarding the date for the opening of the conversations, the scope of the agenda, and the status of the delegates. In these circumstances, observers believed that the talks would not open until the middle of next week.

Yesterday afternoon's conference was attended by Mr. Sho Kurihara, director of the East Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office; Mr. Yutaka Tsuchida, chief of the First Section, and Mr. Arata Sugihara, chief of the Second Section of the same Bureau; Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, minister-at-large; Mr. Hikozo Tanaka, senior consul in Tientsin; Major-Gen. Akira Muto; Col. Saburo Kawamura, both from Tientsin; and Major-Gen. Kazumoto Machijiri, director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office and his aides.

Following the adjournment of the conference, the Foreign and War Office representatives respectively reported the results of their deliberations to Mr. Arita and to Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister.

Mr. Sugihara and Col. Kawahara, however, remained closeted for an additional hour discussing technical details.

Britain's Attitude Analysed

Three reasons for Britain's reluctance to act against Japan over the Tientsin dispute were cited by the London correspondent of the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" chain of newspapers today in a lengthy dispatch, analysing British sentiment towards Japan, based on interviews with Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, other British

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Efforts to Release Col. Spear Pressed

Repeated Representations Made in Tokyo; Japanese Claim Right of Trial

London, July 10.

Repeated representations had been made to the Japanese Government by Sir Robert Craigie (British Ambassador in Tokyo) for the release of Lt.-Colonel C. R. Spear, British Military Attaché in China, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

Sir Robert Craigie, he added, would continue to press for the Attaché's early release.

"He has been detained, in our view," Mr. Butler asserted, "far too long. No definite charges have yet been formulated against him."

Colonel Spear was arrested by the Japanese at Kalgan late in May after a tour of the interior and is still being detained.—Reuter.

Right of Trial Claimed

Peiping, July 11.

"Three Japanese soldiers are now being tried at Kalgan, and if we are able to try our own soldiers I guess we are able to try Lt.-Colonel Spear," declared the Japanese army spokesman when questioned today regarding his announcement that the British Military Attaché would appear before a special court martial.

The spokesman said he was unable to reveal the date of the trial or the charge against Colonel Spear.

The tribunal before which the British officer will appear is a special body created since the present hostilities began, and is normally used for the trial of Japanese civilians or foreigners infringing military law.

It consists of "persons attached to the Japanese army," but not officers. This is believed to mean lawyers and other civilians attached to the fighting forces.—Reuter.

French in Hankow Turn Down Mayor's demands

Threat to Concession Now Intensified

Hankow, July 11.

The possibility of a blockade of the French Concession at Hankow has increased.

The French Consul-General, M. Reynaud, this evening sent a Note to Mr. Chang Jen-li, the Japanese-appointed Mayor of the city, rejecting his demands regarding the suppression of any attempt by Chinese demonstrators to hold a parade in the French Concession on July 7, on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mr. Chang Jen-li wrote to the French Consul-General, demanding:—

1.—A formal apology for interference with the movement to establish a New Order in East Asia.

2.—The release of the flag-distributor, Yang Toh.

3.—A return of the flags and handbills seized.

M. Reynaud's reply says:—

1.—An apology is due from the Mayor for not previously informing and obtaining permission from the French authorities for the parade to pass through the French Concession.

2.—Yang Toh was never detained.

3.—The flags had already been distributed and the handbills returned.

An official of the Chinese Municipality, interviewed today, said that if satisfaction was not obtained, water, electricity and general supplies would be cut off from the Concession. He did not, however, mention a time limit.

The report that the Chinese made a demand for de facto recognition by the French authorities of the Wuhan Municipality is incorrect.—Reuter.

French Deputies Will Visit London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 11.

A deputation from the Franco-Chinese Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies will visit London on Wednesday at the invitation of ten M.P.'s, including Sir John Wardlaw-Milne and Mr. Bernon Bartlett.

The deputation will be led by M. Marius Moutet, former Minister of Colonies, and will discuss the Far Eastern situation with M.P.'s at a meeting in the House of Lords on Wednesday evening following lunch in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

American Airman Flying To Britain

San Diego, Cal., July 11.

Mr. Russel Rogers, an American airman, took off last night on a twin-engined seaplane for Botwood, in Newfoundland, from where he will proceed to Felixstowe, in Great Britain. The airman is using a plane constructed specially for the British air force.—Havas.

Anti-British Riot Occurs In Tsingtao

Consulate, Offices are Stoned; Police Fail to Check Outrages

Tsingtao, July 11.

The British escort vessel Lowestoft was en route here today to protect British nationals and property after Japanese and Chinese anti-British demonstrators stoned and damaged the British consulate and seven British business firms here yesterday in the most serious anti-British outbreak in China since the beginning of Japan's anti-British campaign.

The British Consul-General lodged a vigorous protest with the Japanese authorities here last night, pointing out that he had personally warned the Japanese Consul-General 24 hours in advance that he had learned that a Japanese-sponsored attack on the British consulate was being planned. A similar British protest is expected to be delivered in Tokyo today.

A mob of Chinese, among whom could be seen a number of plain-clothes Japanese, paraded to the British consulate in full view of Japanese forces and Chinese police early yesterday and threw rocks and firecrackers at the consulate building.

Guards Stand Aloof

Many of the stones crashed through the wire netting covering the consulate windows and scattered glass over the consular offices. The mob raised a deafening noise with firecrackers, crashing glass and hostile slogan-shouting against Britain.

Several Japanese guards, stationed at the British consulate in response to an official British request for protection, made no attempt to prevent the stoning of the building or the throwing of firecrackers into the consulate compound. The demonstrators were not permitted to enter the Consulate compound, but neither the Japanese guards nor the Chinese police made any attempt to interfere with the attack on the consulate or other attacks on British property which were to follow.

Later the mob proceeded to the property of seven various British firms and stoned them, breaking numerous windows.

All Britons involved in the attacks escaped injury by rushing to cover as soon as the stones began crashing through their windows. Britons on the streets hurried to cover as soon as the uncontrolled mob approached.

Mob Not Dispersed

British authorities here denied Japanese reports circulated outside Tsingtao which alleged that Japanese bluejackets had dispersed the demonstrators and that no British property had been damaged.

Damage to the British consulate was evident and eye-witnesses of the attacks on the British properties insisted there had been no attempt to control or disperse the mob except to prevent its entering the British consulate compound.

Foreign press reports of the outbreak were delayed by Japanese censors here for almost 24 hours before news of the incidents was permitted to be called abroad.—United Press.

Balkan States Must Seek Own Peace

Dobrudja Cession Suggested In House of Commons

London, July 10.

It was asked in the House of Commons today whether any approach had been made to the Rumanian Government to add to the stability of Eastern Europe and Rumania's own security by ceding Southern Dobrudja to Bulgaria and by exchanging suitable minorities.

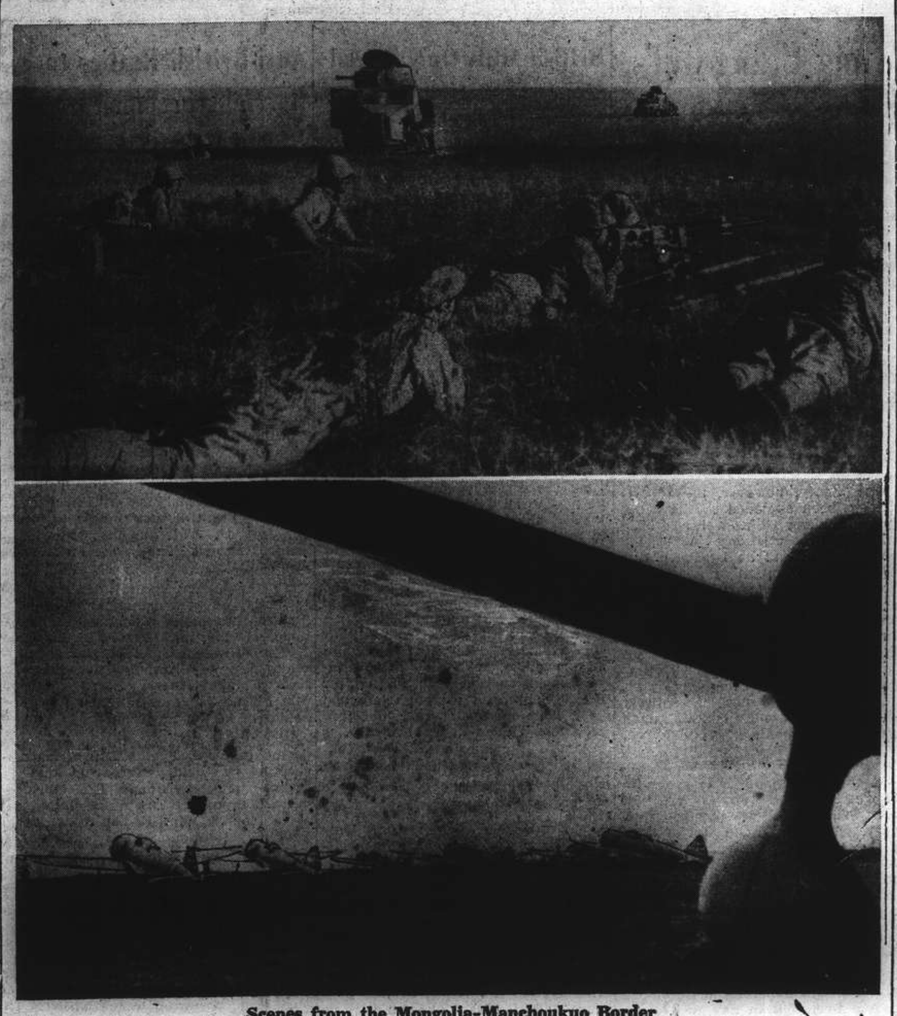
The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied: "No sir, I would refer the Honourable Member to the answer which the Prime Minister (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) gave on May 1, in which he stated that His Majesty's Government, while attaching the greatest importance to the principle of Balkan unity, considers that these questions must primarily be settled by negotiation between the countries concerned. — Wireless through Reuter.

Hoihow Opened to Trade

London, July 10.

Hoihow, the chief port in Hainan island, had been declared reopen to trade by the Japanese naval authorities, announced Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary), he added, had not yet received confirmation of the report that the Japanese were constructing a submarine base at Hoihow.—Reuter.



Scenes from the Mongolia-Manchoukuo Border

With two disabled Soviet tanks in the background, a Japanese anti-tank unit is seen in action on the Mongolia-Manchoukuo border in the upper picture. Below are seen Japanese aeroplanes ready to take off on a border air raid.

British Mills Only Wired-Off By Japanese Military Forces

Japanese-Operated Plants Not Affected by Scheme To Wire-Off North Bank of Soochow Creek

NO reply to the British protest sent in connection with the wiring-off by the Japanese military forces in Chapei of three British-owned factories, situated on the North bank of the Soochow Creek, has been received from the Japanese authorities, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday. Although two of the factories were working yesterday, the waterfront jetties in front of the buildings, along which ran several strands of barbed wire, were deserted. A short distance away, however, junks were loading goods from a jetty in front of a Japanese-operated mill where there was no sign of any barbed wire.

The three factories concerned are the China Car & Foundry Co. the Zoong Zin'g Cotton Mill and the Chung Tah Cotton Mill, all of which are under British control. As reported in the "North-China Daily News" on Monday, when first news of the latest Japanese action in Chapei was published, a protest was lodged by the British Consular authorities against the denial of access to the jetties in front of the firms' buildings.

Major Hunt, Liaison Officer, opened negotiations with the Japanese authorities on Monday afternoon and was informed by them that there was absolutely no question of discrimination against the companies because they were British-owned. According to these authorities, the wiring-off was part of a general scheme to wire the whole North bank of the Soochow Creek for some considerable distance so as to prevent the infiltration into the Western areas of the Settlement of undesirable characters who, previously, had crossed by means of the creek.

A "North-China Daily News" reporter, who visited the China Car & Foundry Co. and the Zoong Zing Mill yesterday, however, discovered that the barbed wire at the present time only extends in front of the British property and for some distance past the British property where there are no other mills. Near the China Car & Foundry Co. is a large mill over which the Japanese flag flies but, so far, this has not been included in the general scheme to wire off the North bank of the Creek.

Companies' Attitude

Most seriously affected by the Japanese action will be the China Car & Foundry Co., manufacturers of heavy goods, including rolling stock. Practically all the products of this firm are loaded on to barges and other river craft at the jetty in front of the premises while a considerable portion of the other two firms' trade is river borne.

Commenting upon the situation yesterday a member of one of the firms concerned stated that it might be the plan of the Japanese authorities to wire-off the whole of the North bank of the Soochow Creek and that there might be no question of discrimination against British-owned factories. The fact remained, however, that the wiring process had been confined only to British factories. For instance there was a Chinese mill (now operated by Japanese) next to the Zoong Zing Mill and while the British factory had been wired off the Japanese one had not.

A Suggestion

"If the Japanese want to wire-off the North bank of the Soochow Creek there is nothing to prevent them from carrying their wire around the sides and backs of the factories," he stated. "It would then be impossible for undesirables to enter the Western area of the Settlement. The Japanese objective would be achieved without inconvenience to the owners. This simple fact has been explained to the Japanese military. By ignoring it they lay themselves open to the charge of deliberate obstruction and interference with neutral rights. The land on which they have erected their wires is British property, covered by British title deeds. This is but one more example of calculated interference with foreign business."

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U.S. Protest Over Bombings

American Lives Endangered By Japanese Attacks on Chungking

Washington, July 11.

The United States has lodged a new series of firm diplomatic protests with Japan in Tokyo, Washington and Shanghai against the continued bombing of Chungking where American lives and property have been menaced by Japanese bombs, State Department officials disclosed here last night.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, made the representations personally in Washington to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi. The American Chargé d'Affaires in Tokyo, Mr. Eugene Dooman, also lodged the protests with the Japanese Foreign Office and Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai, made similar representations to the Japanese Consul General in Shanghai on Saturday.

The United States protests complained that Japanese bombings of all areas of Chungking had menaced the temporary American Embassy in the Chinese wartime capital and had endangered the life of the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.

Some diplomatic quarters believed the latest American representations may be definitely connected with American efforts to bring the Tientsin crisis to a peaceful settlement. They believed the United States was attempting to impress upon Japan its continued and utmost concern with Japanese activities.—United Press.

Caution in Paris

Paris, July 11.

The Cabinet today decided that all Ministers must remain in or near Paris until further notice.—Reuter.

Foreigners Residing in Italian South Tyrol Ordered to Leave

British, French, Swiss and Netherlands Subjects Affected; 24-Hour Grace Given

Paris, July 10.

Foreigners residing in the Marano, Upper Adige and Bolzano regions of Italian Southern Tyrol have received notices from the Italian Government ordering them to leave their homes within 24 hours, according to reports from The Hague and Zurich today.

The Netherlands Press Bureau announced that many Dutch nationals were among the foreigners affected by the sudden decree. A settlement of the issue was being sought by the Netherlands Minister in Rome, Dr. Jan B. Hubrecht, it added.

The Swiss report from Zurich was more detailed. Published by the "Neue Zuricher Zeitung," a despatch claimed that Swiss citizens in Bolzano province of North Italy had received an order to leave the region within 24 hours. French, British and Netherlands citizens had received similar notices. The newspaper did not reveal whether the order affected tourists in addition to residents of the regions. People intended to travel in other than the mentioned districts were not hindered in their efforts to obtain visas and embark on their trips.

The expulsion order hits about 250 Swiss nationals, most of whom are hotel-keepers and employees of inns and hotels. There is also a Swiss Abbot and fifteen monks of the Benedictine Abbey at Muri Gries, near Bolzano. Most of the Swiss are remaining in their homes, hoping at the least for an adjournment of the measure or some other happier settlement.

The Swiss Political Department, it was understood, would make representations to the Italian Government to obtain clarification of the situation and possibly even abolition of the decree.

Reports from Rome stated only that questions relative to the Upper Adige regions were being "studied" by the Italian authorities. Authoritative quarters neither confirmed nor denied that foreigners in the Marano and Bolzano districts had been ordered to evacuate their homes.—Havas.

China Determined To Resist

Chungking, July 11.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today cabled a reply to the message of Colonel Henry Stimson, former United States Secretary of State and at present Chairman of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, lauding China's heroic resistance. Col. Stimson's message was received here on July 7—the second anniversary of the Lukouchiao incident.

Generalissimo Chiang's reply said: "Your message was a source of great inspiration to China strengthening our belief that the western Democracies remain sympathetic to China's cause. We are determined to resist aggression and uphold justice regardless of the sacrifices and hardships. At the same time we are striving to be worthy of the great hopes placed upon us."—United Press.

Britain to Expand Air Services

Trans-Pacific Line Contemplated Under Merger of Big Firms

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 10.

The revelation that the British Government was contemplating starting a trans-Pacific air service was made in the House of Commons today by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, during a discussion of the British Overseas Airways Bill.

The measure, which was read for the second time, is designed to give effect to the Government's decision to merge Imperial Airways and British Airways into one big public corporation, and to make further and better provision for the operation of air transport services.

In moving the second reading, Sir Kingsley Wood said that, with the new corporation and by a progressive policy, Great Britain should be able to take a big step forward, particularly in regard to types of civil aircraft and in the development of British overseas air services generally. Both Imperial Airways and British Airways, he asserted, had large desirable schemes of expansion in view, requiring a big increase in capital resources.

New Services Envisaged

Arrangements were contemplated for the constitution of new services extended services in Europe, a service across the Tasman Sea, a service across the North Atlantic, and a service to West Africa and across the south Atlantic.

A trans-Pacific service was also in contemplation.

Remarking that the maximum number of members of the corporation was fixed at seventeen, the Secretary of State for Air said that the Government had provided for that number in order to leave room for Dominion, Indian or Colonial representation, if it proved practicable later on.

Local Boards to Be Formed

Provision had also been made for the corporation to appoint local boards or committees to enable them to develop trunk routes in the whole Empire, with the active collaboration of overseas governments.

The Bill also provided for the financial participation of the countries concerned.

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, Labour member for the Keighley division of Yorkshire, moved the rejection of the bill on the ground that it failed to establish a national unified air transport system to be operated solely in the public interest.

Mr. Lees-Smith's motion was defeated by 209 votes to 130.—Reuter.

Mongols Driven Across Khalka River by Japanese

Only Few Left on Manchurian Side of Border; Eyewitnesses Describe Aerial Battles

By John R. Morris

Japanese Field Headquarters Beyond Nomonhan, July 11.

WITH only a handful of Soviet and Outer Mongol troops remaining on this side of the Khalka River, Japanese artillery batteries this morning opened devastating barrages against Soviet artillery positions across the river.

The Japanese batteries went into furious action in a determined effort to silence the Russian guns which were hampering the Japanese mopping up operations.

The Japanese supreme commander of this area told me last night that a maximum of 200 Soviet troops remain this side of the river. He admitted, however, the possibility of a few Soviet tanks and small cavalry units along the river banks between the Nomonhan district and Lake Buir.

The supreme Japanese commander, whose name cannot be divulged, said the present Japanese operations will cease when the invaders have been driven out or annihilated.

The Japanese troops, he said, have orders not to pursue the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces beyond the river.

Since the Soviets have approximately 100 cannon, field guns and howitzers emplaced on the opposite bank of the river, the Japanese will be forced to reply to any fire by the Russians, he said.

Heavy Guns Brought Up

In order to be in a position to reply to any Soviet barrages, the Japanese are continuing to bring up heavy guns to this region.

Japanese forces' control of all but a small segment at the confluence of the Khalka and Holsten Rivers was illustrated visually by the supreme commander's interview with the foreign correspondents. The interview was held within sight of the Khalka River and at a point about only kilometres from the junction of the Khalka and Holsten Rivers.

Another factor confirming Japan's claims of control in this area was borne out by the freedom with which the foreign correspondents were allowed to move in the immediate vicinity of the front lines.

Morale of the Soviet troops fighting in the area is unsatisfactory, according to the Soviet prisoners whom the foreign correspondents touring the front were allowed to see and interview.

Russian Morale Bad

A dozen Russian prisoners of war were brought before the correspondents for questioning. A French correspondent, speaking fluent Russian, spoke to the Soviet prisoners directly and then translated their replies to his questions for the benefit of the other correspondents.

The prisoners said they were reservists and were recalled to the colours at Perm, Siberia, on May 29.

When they were called up they were informed that they had been summoned to the colours for the purpose of engaging in manœuvres, they said.

The prisoners abused the Soviet regime and blasted the Soviet leaders for their poor care of Soviet troops.

They told with satisfaction how they surrendered as soon as the Japanese machine-gun fire became deadly in their vicinity.

Today, about midnight, the foreign correspondents will proceed to Hailar.

Aerial Fight Witnessed

Standing on the outskirts of this Japanese base on the Mongolian frontier I saw a fierce aerial dog fight today between Japanese and Soviet planes which ranged over many miles.

Official Japanese announcements claimed that 59 Soviet planes were shot down today. Sixteen of these were said to have been downed in this area. I saw one plane which could not be identified, fall in flames. Another made a forced landing. The Japanese said one of their planes, their only casualty, had been forced down.

The fight waged over a broad area and was still being fought when it passed beyond our sight here.—United Press.

Water Supply Bombed

From Reuter's Special Correspondent

At the Front, July 11.

I saw two raids by Soviet planes today from an observation post three miles from the Khalka river. The first provided thrilling dog-fights, which took place against a clear blue sky.

An undetermined number of Japanese aircraft engaged 24 Soviet raiders, who turned homeward after two of them had been shot down in flames.

Later, 18 Soviet bombers returned to the scene and, although subjected to intense anti-aircraft fire, laid down a bomb barrage at a point where the principal water supply of the Japanese air force is located.

I was subsequently shown bomb fragments which, the Japanese alleged, came from "bacteriological bombs, dropped with a view to contaminating the water with microbes."

The contents of 25 bombs dropped are being submitted to a laboratory for examination.

Despite heavy bombardments and infantry attacks, the Mongols are still on the side of the Khalka river, grimly holding on to positions which the Japanese claim to be part of Manchoukuo territory.—Reuter.

Mongols Driven Back

Tokyo, July 11.

"All organized forces of Soviet and Outer-Mongol troops have been driven back to the western bank of the

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Latest Exchange

The closing Hongkong & Shanghai Bank rates yesterday were:—

Sterling 6 9/16d. U.S.$ 12 23/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, July 11.

Silver prices advanced considerably today, with quotations being recorded in London today at:—

	July 10	July 11
London spot	16 1/16d.	16⅜d.
" forward	15⅝d.	15 11/16d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6815
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.264d.

—Reuter.

Rumania Opposes Soviet Plan

Britain Also Against Russian Interference In Domestic Affairs

London, July 11.

Rumania today joined Estonia, Finland and Latvia in threatening non-recognition of any provision of the projected Anglo-Franco-Soviet military pact authorizing any of the three alliance Powers to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries. Rumanian action, similar in its objectives to that of the Baltic states in that it is directed against Soviet intervention in home affairs, was communicated to the British Foreign Office at noon.

The Rumanian Ambassador, acting under his Government's instructions, informed Britain that Rumania would strongly object to any clause in the projected treaty which authorized Moscow to interpret indirect aggression in such a manner as to permit the Soviet Union to interfere in Rumania's domestic politics.

The Rumanian message was regarded as having further complicated the European situation because Russian collaboration in the proposed Pan-European anti-aggression front would be considered of paramount importance.

British Assurances

The British Government was understood to have assured the Rumanian diplomat that Britain also is opposed to any agreement which would allow the signatories such wide latitude in the event of indirect aggression. Britain, it was said, will remain adamant on this point.

Reports from Moscow today said Sunday's negotiations in the Soviet capital had resulted in Russia's rejection of Anglo-French counter-proposals according to which the proposed alliance would operate in case of indirect attack only after one of the three signatories actually became involved in hostilities. This issue evidently is still the major difficulty jeopardizing the Moscow negotiations.—United Press.

London More Hopeful

London, July 10.

"Russia wants peace, but not peace at any price," the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, declared today in a speech inaugurating a Soviet art exhibition here.

The long meeting held in Moscow yesterday by Soviet, British and French representatives was proof of Russia's desire to reach an early agreement, diplomatic quarters stated today. Conservative and even Labour circles recently came to regard the tripartite parleys with a none too hopeful eye. Now, however, the situation has been modified, it was said.

At yesterday's conference, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, not only criticized the Anglo-French proposals submitted to him, but also immediately submitted new suggestions for means to define "aggression" against third Powers. No exact information was available today and there is little ground for definite hopes but diplomatic quarters pointed out that Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, today met M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador, just as he did on other occasions when special or difficult problems arose. The French envoy, it is believed, voiced the strong desire of the French Government to hasten negotiations for the long-discussed tripartite mutual aid pact.—Havas.

Paris Grows Pessimistic

Paris, July 10.

The outlook on Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations was not too hopeful. French political quarters said today although they believed that parleys might still be continued and pursued closer to the objective.

Despite the agreement reached on many points, a final accord was held uncertain by reason of new Soviet demands, which might prove inacceptable although both Britain and France have been most conciliatory in past weeks.

M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, today devoted himself to a study of Soviet counter-proposals and also held several telephone conversations with M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador in London.—Havas.

Assault on French Consul Brings Apologies

Spanish Government Makes Amends for Incident

Madrid, July 10.

General Espinosa de los Monteros, Governor of Madrid, today called in person on M. Jacques Pigeonneau, French Consul; who was assaulted and injured last night, to offer his apologies for the incident.

M. Pigeonneau is in bed but is not seriously hurt, suffering only minor facial injuries. The Governor expressed hopes for his quick recovery, and informed him that the military authorities were continuing inquiries into the affair.—Havas.

Spanish Envoy Apologises

Paris, July 10.

Senor de Lequerica, Spanish Ambassador here, today called on the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, to repeat regrets already expressed by the Spanish Government for the incident in which M. Jacques Pigeonneau, French Consul in Madrid, was assaulted last night by unknown men.—Havas.

Shanghai Has Own Iron Lung Now

Second in Far East Bought by Sir Victor Sassoon

Shanghai now has an "Iron Lung," thanks to the generosity of Sir Victor Sassoon. The instrument arrived here on July 9 and will be passed through the Customs tomorrow.

In conformity with the wishes of the donor, it will be placed in the care of the Committee of the European Emigrants Associated Hospital as a loan, and the Committee will be responsible for its upkeep. Refugee doctors will be allowed the use of the lung at considerably lower rates than those paid by other doctors and hospitals in Shanghai and any funds thus acquired will be held by the Committee of the Associated Hospital for use in connection with the normal running expenses of any hospital which the Committee may from time to time control.

In the event of the Committee obtaining an approved hospital as a gift, such hospital to be run on charitable lines for the benefit of free patients, Sir Victor will then be prepared to consider making a gift of the "Iron Lung" to that hospital, it was learned.

The instrument is the second of its kind in the Far East, the other being in possession of the Peiping Union Medical College.

Typhoon Rages Near Shanghai

Shipping Schedules Altered

A black ball was hoisted on the Customs House flag pole yesterday afternoon, as a signal that a violent typhoon was only 60 miles away in a north-west by west direction and, whilst the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia left on schedule yesterday afternoon, a number of smaller steamers such as the Shanghai Maru which was scheduled to sail from here this morning, postponed their departures. Meanwhile Shanghailanders were thankful for the breeze resulting from the typhoon, which was enjoyed by the various sections of the community in various ways.

Hundreds of Chinese walked on the streets, particularly along the Bund, to enjoy the cool wind, whilst foreigners for once went to bed last night confident that their sleep would not be disturbed by the usual heat.

The exact position of the typhoon at 2 p.m. yesterday was given as latitude 27, longitude 124.30.

Three Foreigners Hurt In Motorcar Mishap

Taylor Taxi Hits Tram Island Near Race Club

Three foreigners, a Briton, a Frenchman and a Russian, as well as a Chinese driver of a Taylor taxi, were slightly injured last night, shortly before 10 p.m. when their vehicle, for a reason at present being investigated, coolided with the tram island opposite the Grand Theatre.

The four injured persons, one of whom was understood to have been M. F. Peniguel of the French Fire Brigade, were rushed to the General Hospital and the Chinese St. Luke's Hospital No. 1 respectively in emergency ambulances, but after slight cuts and bruises had been treated, they were all able to return to their homes.

Jewish Refugee Found Dead in Hongkew Creek

The inert body of Martin Danzinger, 39 year-old Jewish refugee was pulled out from Hongkew Creek after 6 a.m. yesterday. Detectives from Hongkew Station are investigating the case of his death. He was an inmate of the Kinchow Road refugee camp and was somewhat mentally deranged since his arrival here on June 28.

"The China Journal"

An excellently illustrated article in this month's "China Journal" is "Students in War Time" by Mr. Kiang Wen-han. Another article to which the illustrations are most attractive is "Animals in the Myths, Legends and Fairy Tales of China," by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, a photograph of sacred carp in a pool in a temple in Hangchow, by Mr. J. H. de Carvalho, being most unusual and decorative. Mr. E. Kann's "The History of Minting in China" is continued, so also is Mr. Hubert Freyn's "Prelude to War." Mr. H. H. Barger describes Inner Mongolia, another illustrated article. "A Catalogue of Birds in the Department of Biology, Chung Kuo College, Peking" is by Mr. Hung Shao-shan of the Fan Memorial Institute of Biology, Peiping. Mr. John Ahlers contributes "China's New Financial Measures", and Madame Sun Yat-sen is the subject of this month's "Personalities in the News." Book reviews and other features conclude the issue.

OBITUARY

Representative Sam McReynolds

Washington, July 11.

Representative Sam D. McReynolds, Democrat from Tennessee, died of a heart attack here today at the age of 67. He was Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and a staunch supporter of the Government's plans regarding the Neutrality Act.

He was a member of Congress uninterruptedly since 1922, and took part in the Economic and Monetary Conference in London in 1933 as one of the United States delegates.—Havas.

Father Jouvin Chosen For Chumatién

Vatican City, July 11.

Father Joseph Jouvin has been appointed Apostolic Prefect at Chu- [illegible]

All Chinese Hospitals In Settlement Full

By midnight last night, all beds in the Settlement's Chinese hospitals were occupied and the Emergency Ambulance Service of the Fire Brigade stated that no further hospital accommodation was available except in foreign hospitals.

Japanese Troops Land In Concession

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Government leaders, as well as outstanding financial and journalistic figures and foreign diplomats in London.

These reasons were:

1. The realization by the British Government that it would be folly to challenge Japan's strong political position in the Far East;
2. The fact that the European situation does not permit Britain to go to war in the Far East;
3. The difficulty of resorting to effective retaliation.

British recognition of Japan's actual power and resources, the correspondent said, was still in "embryonic form", but general anti-Japanese and pro-Chiang Kai-shek sentiment was gradually losing out.

Reversal of Feeling

This slow but steady reversal of feeling, the "Nichi-Nichi" correspondent claimed, was taking place "in spite of the alleged assurances given by Mr. Anthony Eden, when he was Foreign Secretary, to Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister."

The opinion is gaining ground in London, the correspondent continued, that Britain should co-operate with Japan in developing China's natural resources and rehabilitating the Chinese market if British interests in China are duly respected.

Japan's political predominance in the Far East, he went on, is now recognized in Government circles, who attribute this Japanese position to her geographical location.

The British people, the dispatch declared, are taking stock of the comparative importance of British trade with Japan and with China to find that Japan occupies a paramount place. They have also realized that China, while important to Britain as a market for investments, is principally valued by Japan as a market for merchandize and a source of raw materials.

These conclusions are gradually leading the British people to realize the feasibility and the necessity of co-operating with Japan in China.

British public opinion, the correspondent admitted, had been seriously stirred by the events in Tientsin, but Government quarters saw difficulties in retaliating.—Domei.

Agreement Reached

Tokyo, July 11.

Complete agreement was reached between the Japanese army and the Gaimusho at a conference yesterday on the Japanese attitude to be adopted during the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese conversations, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The paper, known to be well-connected with official Japanese quarters, formulates the Japanese demands as follows:

1—Strictest neutrality of British in the China conflict;

2—Co-operation of British representatives with the Japanese authorities in order to remove the difficulties which had resulted from the present British pro-Chiang Kai-shek attitude.

The question whether the Tientsin conflict is to be treated separately or together with the general solution of the whole Far Eastern problem as advocated by the Japanese army, has not yet been decided.—Trans-Ocean.

Long Blockade Envisaged

Berlin, July 11.

In an interview granted to the semi-official German news agency, Mr. Tashiro, Japanese Consul-General in Tientsin, declared Japan, if necessary, would continue the blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin one or two years. He added that economic effects of the blockade are already felt. Non-British firms had left the concession while more than ten Chinese exchange banks had moved into the Japanese Concession. The result of many Chinese evacuating the British Concession begins to show signs of shortage of labour.

Mr. Tashiro pointed out that the longer the blockade continued the quicker the new business centres developed outside the concession. The Japanese authorities have already decided to build new roads and new business premises on a large scale, the Japanese Consul-General stated.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Influence in Sinkiang Queried

Wide Extension During Last Few Years

London, July 10.

At question time in the House of Commons today, Captain Archibald Henry Maule Ramsay, Unionist member for the Peebles and Southern divisions of Midlothian and Peebles, asked whether the League of Nations had ever been notified of acts of aggression by Soviet armies in China, culminating in the imposition of the Soviet system in Sinkiang and Szechuen provinces.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that there had been a wide extension of Russia influence in Sinkiang in the last few years.

The system of government, however, he added, had not been sovietized in either province, nor had either been the object of aggression by the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

First Japanese Cholera Case Reported

Japanese consular and naval health officials on Monday quarantined Tung Chao Terrace off Scott Road as the first case of cholera this summer was reported among the local Japanese community, the Japanese press reported.

The victim, Mr. Koichi Terayama, jiujitsu instructor and expert bone-setter, was admitted to the Dojinkai isolation hospital at Eight Character Bridge on Sunday morning, the newspapers said. He blamed water melons bought from a Chinese fruit peddler [illegible]

Wang Ching-wei's Swan Song

Chungking Comment on His Joining with Japanese in Forming New Government

Chungking, July 11.

Whatever doubts there might have been in Chinese circles regarding the disloyalty of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, have now been swept away, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese, it is stated, were previously inclined to believe that while Mr. Wang Ching-wei might disagree in matters of policy with the leaders of the Chinese National Government, he would not join Japan, and certainly would not participate in the administration of a "puppet" government.

That theory, however, the reports add, has been exploded by the belief that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has been conducting negotiations with the Japanese and that he has been discussing the formation of a so-called "Federated Government" with Mr. Wang Keh-min, head to the "Provisional Government at Peiping," and Mr. Liang Hung-chih, chairman of the "Reformed Government at Nanking." Should this belief prove false, they continue, Mr. Wang Ching-wei's political future would not be entirely doomed, but would depend upon future developments.

Career Finished

On the other hand, it is generally believed in Chinese circles here that if Mr. Wang Ching-wei openly joined Japan and accepted the post of head of the "Federated Government," he would be signing his political swan song.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, they add, has no following to speak of, either in the Kuomintang, the army, the Government or among the masses.

This fact, they say, is clearly demonstrated by the fact that his departure from Chungking in December has not been felt in any way.

At the same time, the Szechuen Provincial Political Council has issued a circular telegram, vigorously denouncing him and urging the Government to punish him most severely as a "warning to other traitors."—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Addresses Chungking Meeting

Anniversary of Northern Expedition Observed

Chungking, July 10.

The 13th anniversary of the Kuomintang's Northern Expedition against the old war-lords was marked here today by a meeting of 400 Government and party officials, which was addressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The objective of the Northern Expedition, Generalissimo Chiang declared, "was not only the march to Peiping but also to find a solution of the national problem—to gain freedom and equality for the country.

"In a sense, the present resistance campaign is but a continuation of the uncompleted revolutionary work. The obstacles and difficulties we are encountering now are similar to those we encountered 13 years ago. However, we may encounter even more obstacles and difficulties in the future which may be ten or even 100 times as great."

Similar meetings were held in other large western Chinese cities including Kweiyang, Shangyao, Sian and Chengtu, Chinese reports stated.—United Press.

C.P.C. Killed Near "Ta Tao" Home

Reasons for Murder Unknown to Police

C.P.C. 3276, attached to Bubbling Well Police Station, was shot and killed instantly when a gangster fired at him at point blank range in an alleyway off Jessfield Road yesterday morning.

The policeman, who had just come out from his home, suddenly faced a gunman who fired three shots, striking the victim in the head, through the nose and in the buttock. When neighbours attracted by the shooting came to the scene, the gunman had already made his escape. At the time of the brutal attack, the C.P.C. was off duty, wearing mufti.

The cause for the murder, is still puzzling detectives in charge of the case, as the dead constable was not known to have had any enemies.

Although the shooting occurred in "Ta Tao" territory, Settlement police are making investigations, the body having been handed over to them after a short preliminary investigation by the Japanese gendarmerie.

Spanish Socialist Leader Given 30 Years

Madrid, July 10.

After a brief trial before a military tribunal, Senor Julian Besteiro, septuagenarian Socialist leader, was today sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for the part he played in the civil war.

The Public Prosecutor had demanded the death penalty.

Senor Besteiro was President of the Madrid Defence Council at the time of the capital's surrender.—Reuter.

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British Mills Only Wired-Off by Japanese Military Forces

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Both the China Car & Foundry Co. and the Zoong Zing Cotton Mill are working at present, but the Chung Tah Cotton Mill, which was prevented from resuming operations after the hostilities as the Japanese did not recognize the British ownership, has not commenced operations yet.

This mill was handed over to its owners in May after lengthy negotiations and has been left in charge of caretakers while machinery and buildings have been undergoing repairs prior to starting work there. All three mills face the Italian defence sector in the Western extra-Settlement area.

British Attitude Criticized

At the Japanese press conference yesterday the army spokesman stated that if the British should continue to maintain their present attitude, it might become necessary for the Japanese to curtail the recent relaxation regarding the transit and domicile of third party nationals in the occupied areas round Shanghai.

Further, he said, the British attitude showed lack of understanding of circumstances. Not only in this instance, but in others as well, if the British had tried to investigate and tried to co-operate, there would have been less friction than up to now.

Abuses like the present were considered as being unfriendly to Japan and the Japanese might have to reconsider their third party policy.

The wires at present, he replied to a correspondent, were strung only where traffic was heaviest, but eventually they would be strung round the entire premises.

The Case in Retrospect

The three mills in question, the spokesman stated, were of undetermined character when the Japanese occupied Chapei, but after investigation it was proved that they were of British ownership. In November, the British authorities, at the request of the Zoong Sing Cotton Mill, asked that 40 Chinese should be allowed on the premises to keep the machinery in order. This was granted.

On November 28, 1938, the Japanese agreed to resumption of operation of two of the mills on five conditions:—

That workers would proceed to the plants via Chungshan Road or over the bridge at Jessfield.

That employees should not wander from the prescribed roads or from the mill premises.

That the mills should construct no bridges across the Soochow Creek, nor should they transport employees by junk.

That passes for employees should be obtained from H.M. Consulate-General.

That in case of military necessity, or an infringement by the mill managements of the rules, the agreement should be voided.

The spokesman said that the British authorities sent no reply to the Japanese proposals and began operations without Japanese consent. Further they ferried their employees over the Soochow Creek in junks.

Japanese Put Up Wire

Expounding at some length the Japanese theory that unauthorized persons, persons who might commit crimes of violence in the occupied areas and those carrying weapons could enter Chapei in this manner, the spokesman stated that the Japanese had to prevent entry of undesirable elements and therefore put up the barbed wires. This clandestine traffic had to be prevented, he argued.

The British protest on the grounds that putting up the wire was an unfriendly act, and that the regulations of the Japanese could not be accepted on the grounds that the mills had just resumed operation were not held tenable by the Japanese.

Gambler Stabbed Off Penang Road

On walking up Mai Fang Li alleyway off Penang Road near Kiaochow Road shortly after 10.20 p.m. yesterday, on his way to a gambling den situated near there, a Chinese male was attacked and stabbed in the back by unknown assailants. At the time of going to press, Pootoo Road Station detectives investigating the case had no further details.

Nazi Congress Set for September 2 to 11

Berlin, July 10.

This year's Nazi Congress will take place in Nuremberg from September 2 to 11 and will last one day more than last year's rally, which was held during the Czech crisis.—Havas.

Anti-British Rallies to Be Held in Japan

Social Masses Party Calls For National Demonstration

Tokyo, July 11.

The Japanese Social Masses Party today instructed all its branches to organize an anti-British rally in every prefecture, provincial town and village, and to make every rally adopt a resolution urging the Government to maintain a firm attitude in dealing with Britain. Thus, the party leaders were reported to have said, the anti-British campaign will become a national one.

The two major political parties, the Seiyukai and the Minseito, have already gone on record as opposed to "Britain's pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy."

The Anti-British League of Tokyo Citizens, organized with the Tokyo Municipal Assemblymen as a nucleus, called an anti-British mass-meeting for July 14. This meeting will be held at Hibiya Park in the heart of the capital.

The Osaka Prefectural Assembly yesterday adopted a number of anti-British resolutions which were telegraphed to the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, and Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Ambassador-at-large, and to Major-General Akira Muto, one of the Japanese military representative in the forthcoming Tokyo parleys.

One prefectural anti-British mass meeting was held yesterday at Maebashi, capital of Gumma Prefecture. A number of anti-British resolutions were adopted. Anti-British rallies, at which resolutions were adopted, were also reported held at Sendai, Ashikaga, Niigata, Fukushima and Toyama.—United Press.

Cholera Epidemic in Hankow Feared

Refugee Camps Not Allowed Proper Water

Hankow, July 11.

The threat of a major cholera epidemic among the poorer Chinese here loomed today as the Japanese-controlled Chinese press reported 47 Chinese had died out of the 170 admitted to the two local isolation hospitals since July 1.

The danger of a cholera epidemic appears imminent because of the refusal of the Japanese authorities to supply running water to the Wushenmiao refugee zone, foreign circles said.

Failure of the Japanese to allow all refugees in the zone to have water has resulted in the refugees obtaining water from contaminated wells and also drawing water from the river, foreigners reported. The Japanese are only supplying water to the refugee zone hospitals.

Meanwhile, the Japanese-controlled Chinese press continued to make an issue of the alleged strained relations between the French Concession authorities and the Wuhan Special Municipality.—United Press.

Latest British Planes Arrive in Paris

R.A.F. Training Flights Over France Commence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, July 11.

Fifty Royal Air force bomber and fighter planes, including Supermarine Spitfires, Hawker Hurricanes and Bristol Blenheims, have arrived at Le Bourget military airport. They will fly over Paris on July 14 as part of this year's celebrations of the French national holiday. The planes will return to England directly after the fly-past.

Twelve squadrons, comprising 150 warplanes, today left various aerodromes for a flight to France. Each carried sealed orders. When the machines reach their destinations, they will alter their course and return to England without landing on French soil. This is the first of a series of training flights by Royal Air Force aircraft to France. The scheme is to be on a reciprocal basis. French aircraft will fly over England later.

The arrangement was recently concluded between the British and French air force authorities to enable pilots and navigators of the two nations to practise flying over strange territory and to pick out landmarks.—Reuter.

Mongols Driven Across Khalka River by Japanese

(Continued from page 7)

Khalka (Halahar) River," states a field dispatch received here today.

It is reported that at 6 a.m. today, Soviet artillery on the hills on the western bank of the Khalka River opened fire, whereupon the Japanese immediately responded.

"The Japanese air force, in two aerial battles yesterday over the junction of the Khalka River and the Holstein River, shot down 70 Soviet and Outer-Mongol 'planes," states a field dispatch received here today.

"This brings the total number of Soviet and Outer-Mongol 'planes brought down since May 20 to 522," the dispatch adds.—Reuter.

Question in Commons

London, July 10.

According to reports received by the Foreign Office, a number of clashes had taken place, in which tanks and aeroplanes were engaged, at intervals since April 11, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today in referring to the incidents on the border of Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia.

The extent of the forces involved, and the casualties sustained, he added, were obscure owing to conflicting reports published by both sides.—Reuter.

Soviets Pledge Support Of Mongols

Quality of Mongolian Army Described by Journal

Moscow, July 10.

On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the Republic of Outer Mongolia, the "Krasnaia Zviesda," army organ, today gave up a whole page to articles dealing with that Far Eastern land.

"The Mongol people seek the aid of their friend, Soviet Russia, being fully convinced that the U.S.S.R. is not selfishly interested in their land," the newspaper declared.

It made no sensational disclosures about the Mongolian army, but affirmed that the main military force in the country was the cavalry, for in Outer Mongolia there are two horses to every man.

The population is 900,000, residing in a territory of 1,500,000 square kilometres.

The "Krasnaia Zviesda" also devoted much space to the system of training given tank and armoured car units of the Mongol Army.

There is a military training university in the Mongol Republic, and here are given training courses in all branches of the military sciences except aviation.

The newspaper added that 30 per cent. of all Mongolian horsemen are members of a revolutionary party organized on the lines of the Communist Party.

A further 50 per cent. are members of a Revolutionary Youth Movement.

In conclusion the news organ eulogized the fighting qualities of the Mongolian soldier, who is tireless, enduring and used to undergoing privations and carrying on war in the desert, and emphasized that both Josef Stalin and Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff had pledged Soviet defence of Outer Mongolia.—Havas.

THE VIEW OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ON MALARIA TREATMENT AND PROPHYLAXIS

(Abstracted from the Fourth General Report of the Malaria Commission)

To distinguish between what has been proved and what is still doubtful is regarded as its main task by the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations. In cases where truth is not clearly defined, the Commission has endeavoured to ascertain the correct procedure or measures advocated, by arranging experiments according to a specific programme.

In this country, the wrong idea is widespread that the Malaria Commission recommends a special way of treatment or a special preparation to be used.

Statements like "The short Quinine Treatment as recommended in the Malaria Commission" are frequently to be met with, especially in loosely-worded press reports, and create the misapprehension that the said Commission is advising a "standard" method of treatment. A quotation from the beginning of the Fourth General Report:—"We do not think, however, that it is the part of the Commission to instruct medical practitioners in standard methods of treating the disease": —however, proves that the Malaria Commission does not deem it advisable to recommend any special form of treatment or special preparations.

The prevalent idea of the contrary is wrong. What the Commission really does is to describe the advantages and disadvantages of every drug now in use in the fight against malaria, and thus also to add much to what is already known about the synthetic drugs 'Atebrin' and "Plasmoquine." The report ends by saying:—

"As regards the synthetic products, which have only been used in therapeutics for ten years, the Commission hopes that it has discharged the duty which devolved upon it by giving in this Fourth General Report an account of the present state of our knowledge regarding the possible use of 'Atebrin' and "Plasmoquine" in the treatment and prophylaxis of malaria. In certain circumstances, as has been shown above, these drugs—representing a notable scientific advance—possess a very special value."—ADVT.

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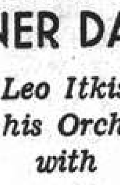

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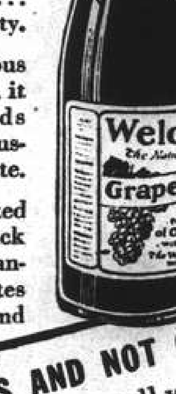

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Tuesday, July 11, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6½ ... $36.92
U.S. $100 @ 12 11/16 ... $788.18

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6⅝ ... $36.22
U.S. $100 @ 12 15/16 ... $772.94
London—demand ... 6⅝
4 months' sight credits ... 6⅝
4 months' sight docts ... 6 11/16
6 months' sight credits ... 6 11/16
6 months' sight docts ... 6 11/16
New York—demand ... U.S. $12 15/16
4 months' sight credits ... 13 1/16
6 months' sight docts ... 13⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. —

Closing Hongkong & Shanghai Bank rates
Sterling ... 6 9/16 U.S. ... $12 11/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 12¾ ... $784.31
Hongkong $44 ... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ... Buying 24⅝
Java Guilders ... 24⅝
Netherlands Guilders ... Selling 23⅞
Java Guilders ... 23⅞

American Express Co., Inc.

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Selling U.S.$100=$784.314 £1=$36.746

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.42=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.56½=$1
Tourist Lire 2.68 ... $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.75=$1 Belgas 27.45=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31¼
$100=U. Mark 68.00
$100=Reisemark 58.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	6 11/32	6 11/32
U.S. G.$	12 25/32	12 25/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash			BUYING July
£ T.T.	6 11/32	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅝
G.$ T.T.	12¾	4 m/s. l.c.	12⅞
Fcs. T.T.	481	4 m/s.	490
Rs. T.T.	36½	15 d/s.	36⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	16 1/16	15⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	44.08	—

Bombay offtake 300 bars.

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and 1d. down forward, being 16 1/16 for ready and 15⅝ forward. New York was 1¾ cts. down at 34¾ and Bombay was 1 Rupee and 7 annas down at 44.08.

It was reported general selling met poor support. India and speculators bought at the decline. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet. India was a small buyers at the fixed rate, but sellers were holding off.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6 11/32 sterling and 12¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again steady and slightly firmer for forward deliveries. At the close there were sellers at:—

6 11/32	sterling	12 25/32	U.S.$	Cash
6 11/32	"	12⅝	"	July
6 11/32	"	12 9/16	"	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 10.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 7/8
New York	286⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	38½	" (sellers)	1/5 13/16
Hongkong	84⅝	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	6 3/4d N
Paris	176.70	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.66¼	Hongkong	1/2 7/8
Amsterdam	8.81 11/16	Singapore	2/4 1/8
Brussels	27.55	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.01	C'slovakia	136.62
Berne	20.75½	Bangkok	1/10¼

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12½	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	13.00
Holland	53.10½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 11/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.00	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.55	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.780	Poland	18.84
Brazil	5.10		

London	4.68⅛
" Demand	4.68 3/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.20
Montreal on London	4.69 3/16

N—Normal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 10.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 10.

In the commodity markets, the chief feature was silver, which touched the lowest level since October 1931, owing to the uncertainty prevailing over the silver policy of the United States Government.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 5/16 unch; sellers 8¼ unch; Aug. delivery, buyers 8¼ unch; sellers 8 5/16 unch.

London Sugar (buyers): August 7/10 —¾; Dec. 6/3 —¼; Mar. 6/3½ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/8⅜ —1; Oct. 3/11¾ —1⅛; Dec. 4/1¾ —1⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 5.04 —3; Sept. 4.78 —3; Oct. 4.65 —4; Nov. 4.54 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 6.45 —4; Sept. 6.45 —4; Oct. 6.49 —4; Nov. 6.54 —4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43¼ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £43⅝ +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £49 unch; sellers £50 +½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £230 unch; 3 mths sellers £220 +¼; Lead, Foreign, Official price, sellers £14 [illegible] —⅛; 3 mths delivery, [illegible] sellers £14 [illegible] —⅛; Spelter [illegible]

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business.

For the present the Stock Exchange seems to have settled down to a routine of steady prices and small business. There is nothing in the news to encourage general buying: on the other hand there is no pressure to liquidate further as the known adverse factors have already been discounted; moreover, this is customarily the slack time of the year. There are, perhaps, signs of a little more confidence and business embraced a rather wider range of securities.

Stocks of rubber in the U.K. shew a decline of 1,700 tons this week, continuing to improve the statistical position of the commodity.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
173.90	105.32	General	155.32	—0.42
178.86	95.55	Rubbers	156.72	—0.54

Total 33,004 shares, 227 bonds.

Morning Session

$8,200	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$81.75
$4,000	Fonciere & Immob. 6% Debs.	93.00
$4,500	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.	88.00
$9,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	80.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	82.00
500	S'hai Land	8.60
100	Wheelock	30.25
400	Wheelock	30.00
200	S'hai Telephone	12.00
1,200	S'hai Telephone	11.90
1,000	S'hai Telephone	12.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	670.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	665.00
4,000	Metal	6.00
200	Kaiping	32.00
1,500	Exploration	6.15
500	Exploration	6.10
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.75
70	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.50
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
100	Anglo Java	18.30
1,000	Kota	2.90
7,000	Kroewoek	1.28
2,000	Kelantan	6.38
100	Tung Yih	40.00

ODD LOTS

250	Exploration	$6.10
200	Cathay Land	1.20
5	S. W. W. "A" £20	665.00
5	S. W. W. "A" £20	665.00
40	S'hai Telephone	11.80
46	Int. Assurance	9.90
50	S'hai Land	8.55
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
150	S. W. W. Fittings	1.40
200	Exploration	6.25
60	Kroewoek	1.25

Afternoon Session

200	S'hai Telephone	$11.90
100	S'hai Telephone	12.00
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
100	Kaiping	31.75
300	Kaiping	31.50
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
200	Anglo Java	18.20
1,000	Senawang	0.95
5,000	Tebong	0.92
200	Ziangbe	13.80

ODD LOTS

5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$123.50
10	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.25
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 10.

Although trading was quiet, the general tone of the London Stock Exchange held steady with Kaffir dividend payers attracting some local support. British gilt-edged securities fluctuated narrowly, whilst, among oils, Trinidad issues ruled firmer. Elsewhere, very few changes were recorded.—Reuter.

	July 7	10
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93 11/16	93 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	32	31½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	40½	37*

Osaka, July 11.

Kogo 5% ... Y. 104.61

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	17/6	17/3
Armstrong Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane	20/-	20/3
British American Tob.	95/-	94/4½
Cable & W., new form	50	50
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½	7/1½
Courtaulds	27/-	26/9
Distillers	94/3	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/3	26/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/7½	73/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/9	104/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/3	17/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/7½	28/6
Imp. Tobacco	127/6	126/10½
Leyland Motors	88/4½	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	81/10½	77/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/4½	17/3
Rolls-Royce	103/9	103/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	14/9
Tate & Lyle	61/9	61/10½
Turner & Newall	76/4½	76/4½
United Steel	23/6	23/1½
Vickers, ord.	18/4½	18/3
Woolworths	62/4½	62/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	22/6	22/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/6	26/7½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/7½	7/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	14/3	14/3
Randfontein Ests.	36/10	36/3
Sub-Nigel	208/1½	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/9	11/6
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	71/3	71/3
Burmah	71/3	71/3
Mexican Eagle	8/3	8/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	82/6

*—Ex Dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£47	46
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	44	40
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	22½	21½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	33½	32½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	15	15
5% " (Ger. Is)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% " " G.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
6% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅛	7⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79½	79
" (Col. Reg.)	80½	80
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	17/9
Chosen Corp.	5/-	4/9
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

July 11.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.18	.18
Atok	.17	.18
Balatoc	7.20	7.30
Batong Buhay	.011	.011
Benguet Consolidated	10.30	10.30
Big Wedge	.18	.18
Coco Grove	.24	.24
Demonstration	.0825	.0825
I X L	.41	.415
Masbate	.0975	.10
North Camarines	.23	.23
San Mauricio	.88	.88
Surigao Consol., Com.	.195	.20
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.19	.19
Suyoc	.12	.115
United Paracale	.39	.39

Turnover [illegible]

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 10.

Another quiet session was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with final quotations showing losses and gains about evenly divided. Steels were aided by the rebound in mill activity, whilst coppers were supported by the increasing domestic demand for the commodity. Motors ruled steady, but were somewhat hampered by the labour unrest in the General Motors plant. Meanwhile, reports of contra-seasonal improvements in business, which continue to pile up, were seemingly offset by European uncertainties. The volume of business passing was very small, amounting to only 280,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust	134.21	133.22	133.79	+0.55
20 Rails	26.81	26.65	26.70	+0.04
15 Utilities	23.95	23.74	23.87	+0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	88.91	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	48.71	—

	July 8	10
Adams Express	7⅛	7⅜
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	15⅞	15¼
Allied Stores	8¼	8½
Allis Chalmers	33	32⅞
Amerada Corp.	—	63
Amer. Can	B 95	95
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2⅛
" $7 pfd.	B 16½	B 16¾
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35⅛	35¼
Amer. Locomotive	B 16	16⅛
Amer. Metal	30	29⅞
Amer. Radiator	11¾	11⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	B 13¼	13⅜
Amer. Smelting	40⅛	40⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	16½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161¼	163
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83⅜	84¼
Amer. Waterworks	B 8¾	8¾
Anaconda Copper	24¼	24⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25¾	25⅞
Auburn	1¾	1½
Baltimore & Ohio	4½	4⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	11⅛	B 11⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅞	14
Bendix Aviation	22½	22⅞
Bethlehem Steel	52¼	52½
Bliss (E.W.)	B 8⅝	8⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	B 20½	20½
Borg Warner	21½	22⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19¼	19⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	11¾
" $6 cum. pfd.	39¼	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	3⅞	4
Case, J. I.	—	—
Celanese Corp.	22¾	22⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32½	B 32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅛	32¼
Chrysler	69⅝	70¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅞	5⅝
" 6% "A" pfd.	84	B 84
Coml. Credit	43⅞	43¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	63¾	65
Consolid. Edison	30½	30½
Consolid. Oil	7¾	7¾
Continental Can	B 36	37½
Continental Oil	22⅜	22⅜
Corn Products	60¾	60½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¼	5⅛
" "A"	24½	B 24
Deere & Co.	18¾	19
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 17¼	B 17¼
Douglas Aircraft	66½	67
Du Pont de Nemours	149⅛	149¾
Eagle Picher Lead	8⅛	8
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22	22½
Elec. Auto Lite	29¾	29¾
Elec. Bond & Share	7	7⅛
" $5 pfd.	—	—
" $6 pfd.	64	64
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	23¼	23¾
Flintkote	18	18½
Food Machinery Corp.	28¾	B 28½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	48¾	B 48
Gen. Elec.	34⅜	34¾
Gen. Motors	42¾	42⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 15¼	15½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22¼	22½
Glidden Co.	—	15¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	16¼	16⅜
" $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26⅜	26¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅝	B 14⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20⅞	21
Great Western Sugar	25⅝	24⅝
Greyhound Corp.	17½	17½
Hecker Products	—	11¾
Homestake Min.	—	—
Indus. Rayon	23⅝	23⅞
Int. Harvester	54½	54½
Int. Nickel	45⅝	45⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 6	6
Johns Manville	69	68
Jones & Laughlin	B 38	B 38
Kennecott	32¼	32½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	45	45
Lockheed Aircraft	B 25½	25¾
Loew's Inc.	41⅛	41
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	B 32¼	32⅜
McKesson & Robbins $3	B 14¼	B 14¼
Monsanto Chemical	96½	B 96
Montgomery Ward	50	50⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Products	15¾	15⅝
Nat. Distillers	25¾	25⅜
Nat. Gypsum	10	10⅛
Nat. Lead	20¼	20¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	—	7⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	B 55	56
Nat. Supply Co.	—	7⅛
New York Central	13⅜	13½
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅛	5⅞
North Amer. Aviation	15	14⅝
North Amer. Co.	21⅝	21⅝
Northern Pacific	7½	7¾
Pacific Gas Elec.	30½	30½
Pacific Lighting	46	B 46¼
Packard Motors	3⅛	3
Paramount Pictures	8⅜	8⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	16¾	16⅝
Phelps Dodge	34	34¾
Phillips Petroleum	—	39
Public Serv. of N.J.	37⅝	37⅞
Pullman, Inc.	25¼	25⅜
Pure Oil	B 6⅞	7
Radio Corp.	5½	5⅝
Republic Steel Co.	14½	14⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38½	B 38⅝
Richfield Corp.	7½	7⅜
Safeway Stores	41¾	41½
Schenley	—	12
" 5½% cum. pfd.	—	72
Seversky Aircraft	3¼	3½
Sears Roebuck	75½	76¼
Shell Union Oil	10⅞	*10⅝
Socony-Vacuum	11¼	11¼
Sthrn. Pacific	B 12½	12⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	—	20⅞
Sperry Corp.	41	41½
Stand. Brands	6¾	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	2½
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25¾	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	41¾	42⅜
Stone & Webster	10	10⅛
Swift International	26	26
Technicolor	B 14⅞	B 15
Texas Corp.	36¼	36⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27½	B 27¼
Transamerica	6	5¾
Tw. Century Fox	—	18⅞
" " pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75	74½
Un. Pacific	95	95
Un. Aircraft	35⅜	35⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅜	10⅜
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
" $3 cum. pfd.	34¾	34¾
Un. Gas Corp.	1¾	1¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	12⅞
U. S. Rubber	39⅞	40⅛
" 8% pfd.	103½	105¼
U. S. Steel	45¼	45⅜
Vanadium	B 19½	19¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅛	4¼
Westinghouse Elec.	B 95¾	96½
Woodward Iron	B 16½	B 16½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	60	60¼
Brazil	15½	16
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	18	B 18¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	83¾	84⅛
Erie R.R.	8⅝	8¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	63⅜	63½
Minas Geraes	B 10	B 10
New England Gas	72	73
Peru	8⅛	B 8
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9¼	B 9¼
Sao Paulo	B 8¾	B 8¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43⅜	43½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64⅞	64⅝

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices edged cautiously higher in one of the dullest sessions recorded this year. Traders were awaiting clarification of the international political situation. Business news, with the exception of steel operations, continued to be favourable. However, few traders were willing to extend their commitments in view of the delicate position of international affairs, but most quarters believed that the British warning in regard to Danzig would lift the tension temporarily. However, the increasing trouble in the Far East offset such feeling.

Treasury Sets Silver Price

Washington, July 10.

The Treasury set its price for pur-

H. & S. Bank Interim Dividend

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation announce the receipt of telegraphic advice from their Head Office that an Interim Dividend of £2.10.0 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, will be payable on August 14 next.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 10.

Trading in the cotton market was early active, and prices advanced on trade buying and covering and Wall Street buying. Lower Liverpool cables had little influence on the market, as chief interest was centered on the subsidy talks. The market closed strong, with gains ruling from 10 to 19 points above the previous final levels.

Apart from small trade buying, conditions in the rubber market today were dull and featureless. Closing quotations ranged from unchanged to 3 points down.

An extension of Saturday's decline was recorded in wheat futures in Chicago today, owing to liquidation, hedging and the weakness of cables. At the final bell, losses from 1 to 1⅛ cents were witnessed.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.63-63	+10	Sept.	16.35-36	—01
Oct.	8.97-97	+15		B/A	
Dec.	8.81-82	+18	Dec.	16.40-40	—02
Jan.	8.68 B.	+16	Mar.	16.45-45	unc.
Mar.	8.59-60	+18	May	16.46-48	—03
May	8.52-52	+19		B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4 — **New York Silk**

Sept. 1.25-25½ unc. B/A — July (No. 1 Cont.)
Mar. 1.19½-20 —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	66⅜-66½	—1⅛	Sept.	47-47⅛	—¾
Dec.	67⅞-68	—1	Dec.	47⅞-48	—¾

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	54⅞-55	—1
Dec.	56⅞-56⅞	—1⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, July 11.

The Reichsbank return issued yesterday and dated July 7 shows gold and foreign exchange holdings reduced by 0.1 per cent. to 76,600,000 Reichsmarks. Note circulation fell by 199,900,000 to 8,531,000,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, checks, advances and investments decreased by 376,000,000 to 9,024,000,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in circulation was returned at 10,723,000,000 Reichsmarks as against 10,350,000,000 Reichsmarks on June 7 and 8,204,000,000 Reichsmarks on July 7 of last year.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, July 10.

The American Iron and Steel Institute, in its weekly report, places steel mill activity for the week commencing July 10, at 49.7 per cent. of capacity. This represents a gain of 11.2 over the previous week and of 17.4 over the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks Lower

London, July 10.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on July 8 were estimated at 61,893 tons, showing a decrease of 1,717 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on July 8 totalled 41,488 tons, showing a decrease of 888 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 20,405 tons, representing a decrease of 829 tons.

British rubber during the week ended July 8 totalled 2,324 tons, compared with 1,419 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,320 tons, compared with 804 tons during the previous week—an increase of 516 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 1,004 tons, revealed an increase of 389 tons.—Reuter.

Returns of Federal Reserve System

New York, July 10.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in their report for the week ended July 5 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase on total loans, amounting to $53,000,000 compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $110,000,000 from the corresponding period last year.

Investments show a decrease of $4,000,000 from last week and an increase of $1,634,000,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Loans during the period under review totalled $8,142,000,000 and investments $13,858,000,000.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 10.

A calm and steady opening was witnessed on the Paris Bourse today. During the session, some buying caused prices to advance fractionally. The market closed irregular and inactive.—Havas.

Japan's Favourable Balance

Tokyo, July 11.

With exports exceeding imports by Y.15,705,000 during the first 10 days of July, Japan's aggregate favourable balance of trade since the beginning of the year today amounted to Y.41,072,000.

Exports totalled Y.100,687,000 against imports of Y.84,982,000 in the first ten days of July, the Ministry of Finance announced today.—Domei.

Silver Slumps in London

London, July 10.

The silver price slumped to the lowest level since 1931 here today.

Bullion experts believe the United States intends to drive the London price to a level at which the Orient will demand revision of the American monetary legislation. The United States, it was said, could then retire from its silver buying experiment without loss of prestige.—United Press.

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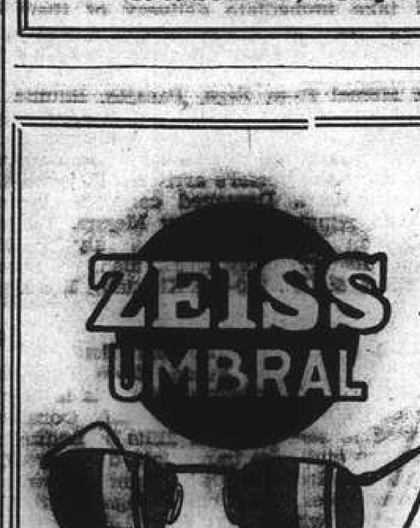

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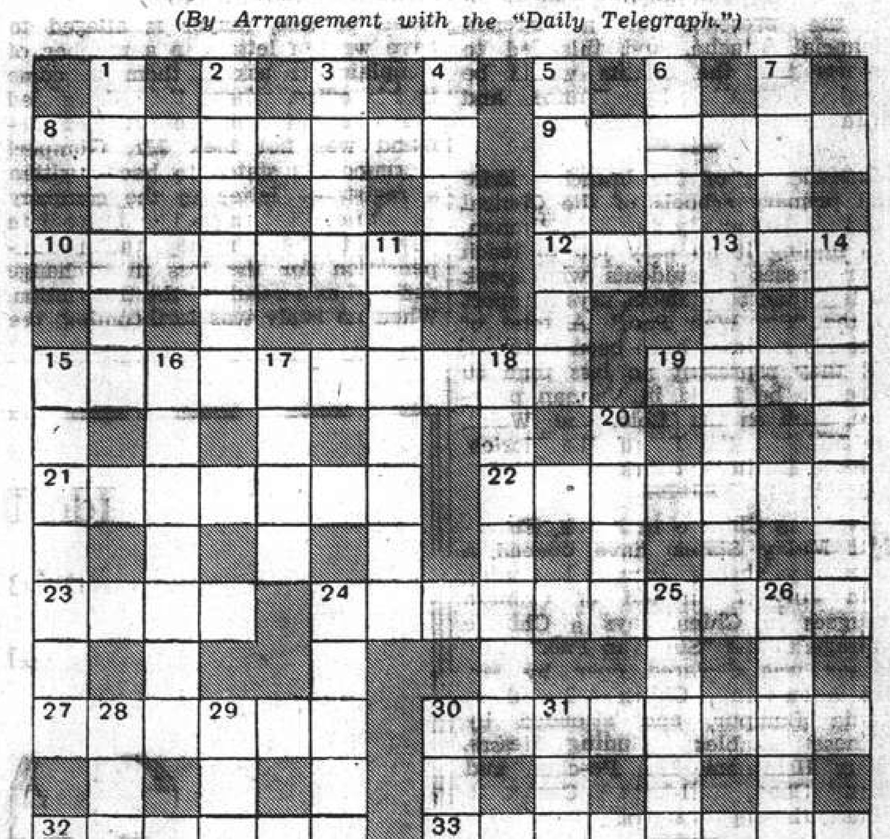

ACROSS

8 The sort of carte blanche well known in Art Schools
9 Many fish of course learn to gather in this sort of shoal
10 Definite, suggesting an umpire agreeing with an appeal
12 He interprets the Law though he might make the war
15 A charmer not a murderer
19 The power of this king is thought
21 When and where you want to write this in (if divided correctly)
22 "Lot more" (anag.)
23 Part of the Irish Free State
24 Advice to someone who is always saying "But" is without purpose
27 The right place for any litter
30 "Gave beer" seems an apt anagram
32 Wrap
33 One of our brothers overseas perhaps

DOWN

1 Feminine name
2 Pay for what would sound like the fight to Sambo
3 The sort of company to go up North
4 Part of the Mediterranean
5 There's the making of an O.T. character
6 Oriental vessel
7 Material for rope-making perhaps
11 A state of the tide (two words)
13 Town of Ireland
14 Staff of a college or just parts of them
15 If a kangaroo could be taught to bowl presumably this would come naturally to it (two words)
16 Cambridge College
17 The state that results from the use of bhang
18 This suggests the limit
20 Hide
24 One necessity of life
25 A backward artist swallowed by a feline is just in the throat
26 It was this sort of occasion of course when Nelson announced "England expects . . ."
28 One of the U.S.A.
29 Early O.T. character mixed in 5 down
30 This musical composer was the end of another
31 An inhabitant of a river bank

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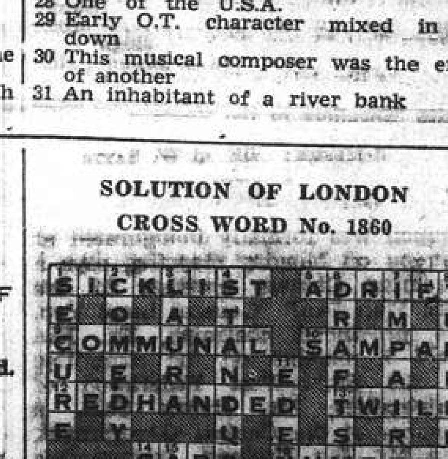

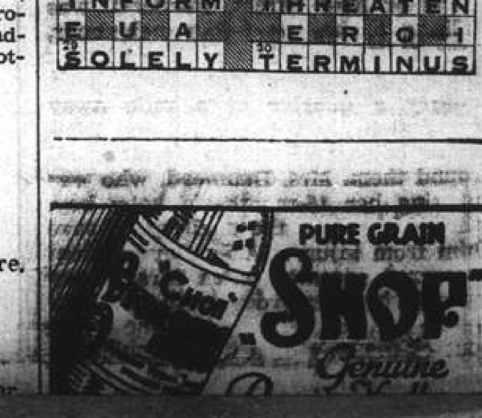

FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. P. Muto Nardone and family are leaving today in the ss. Conte Rosso for a short trip to Italy.

FOR failing to renew his driving licence G. A. Gray, of 133 Kiukiang Road, was cautioned by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, yesterday.

THE local Rumanian community held a reception last Saturday in honour of Col. Radulescu, Military Attaché to the Rumanian Embassy in Tokyo which was well attended.

THE Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports that the total number of visitors during June to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens was 320,322, 46 free permits covering the entry of 5,395 children were issued.

MISS Gladys Saille, a former Shanghai resident arrived from Hongkong where she has been residing for the last two years. She will live at the China United Apts. for a few days before departing on home leave for the United States.

PHYSICIANS in St. Louis, Mo., have become interested in Eugene Sanders, 8-year-old school-boy whose heart, stomach, liver and appendix are in almost opposite positions to those of normal persons. The boy's mother said Eugene's school work and play were normal.

HERR Helmut Wohltat, German economics expert, has returned to Berlin from Spain and is already preparing for his impending trip to London, where he will attend the Whaling Conference. Economic parleys between Herr Wohltat and Nationalist Spanish leaders were progressing, German quarters said.

THE first battalion of the French Foreign Legion have arrived in the Sidi bel Abbes at Marseilles on their way to Paris to participate in the celebrations of the French national festival on July 14. This is the first occasion since 1859 that regimental colours of the French Foreign Legion have been brought to France.

A STATE funeral will be held for the late Mr. Hsieh Chih, member of the Central Government, on July 29, says a Chengtu Chinese report to the "Shun Pao." Memorial services will also be conducted for the deceased Kuomintang member from July 26 to 28, when high Chinese Government officials and the Presidents of the various Yuan will send representatives to attend, the report states.

GREETED by the Spanish Vice-Premier, General Jordana, and the Home Minister, Sr. Serrano Suner brother-in-law of the Generalissimo Franco, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, arrived in Barcelona on Monday on an official visit. He came from Gaeta, port south of Rome, on board the cruiser Eugenio di Savoia, escorted by the seventh naval squadron of cruisers and destroyers.

COLONEL Adam Koc, head of the Polish financial delegation in London, conferred with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Economic Adviser to the British Government, on the subject of the impending grant of credits to bolster Polish national defence. For the first time, the meeting took place in the presence of a French Financial Attaché, and this led to reports that the credits would be granted equally by France and Britain.

INSTRUCTORS of the branch middle and primary schools of the Central Political University in Tali, Yunnan, are finding it no easy job to teach their classes of students who speak no less than 50 dialects, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." A total of over 160 students have been enrolled, but they represent no less than 50 tribes to be found in Yunnan province, such as the Lolo, the Weini, the Minchia, the Paiyu, the Mosieh, and the Kuchung tribes.

OVERSEAS Chinese in Perak, Federated Malay States, have opened a seven-day charity bazaar beginning from July 7, in aid of Chinese refugees in China, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The bazaar was declared open by Mr. Sze Shou-tseng, Chinese Consul at Kuala Lumpur, and attended by Chinese notables including Messrs. Liang Hsin-nam, Liu Po-chun and Chang Chen, well-known Cantonese miners, the report states.

AN impressive memorial service was held in the Central Park on Friday, under the joint auspices of various Chinese government organs and Chinese public bodies, for Chinese soldiers and refugees who were killed in recent Japanese air raids, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The memorial service was presided over by Mr. Wu Tsze-hui, the noted Chinese philosopher, representing the Central Government, the report states.

THE programme for the brass band concert to be given in French Park, today, July 12, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

March "Stars and Stripes for ever" Sousa
Selection "Way down in Tennessee" Knowles
Cornet Solo "A Perfect Day" Carrie-Bond
Potpourri "Musical Jokes" .... Hamm
Suite "Americana" .... Thurban
Tiger's Tail "When Malinda sings" The Water-Melon Patch
Fiddler's Breakdown Turkey in the Straw" .... Clarke
Suite "Dwellers in the Western World" .... Sousa
Band-Master: Wilfred W. SAYER.

THE Yunnan Provisional Political Council was formally inaugurated at Tangpu on Monday morning, says a Kuoming Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Lung Yun, the provincial chairman, Dr. Mei I-chi, a member on the committee of the South-West Federation of Universities, Mr. Huang Shih, a member of the Central Government, and Mr. Jen Ke-teng, representing the Control Yuan, were among the gathering of over 100 people who attended the inauguration meeting, the report states.

MRS. Denmead, wife of a Bank clerk of New Street, Portland, was talking to her next-door neighbour, Mrs. H. Fancy, when a piece of rock flung by blasting operations in a quarry a quarter of a mile away crashed on to the roof of the Denmead household, scattering slates all round them. Mrs. Denmead, who was nursing her 16-month-old baby boy, threw him into the scullery to save him from injury. A similar accident occurred recently when Mrs. Fancy was giving her order to the butcher—she had to pull him into the house out of the way of a flying boulder.

Jewish Refugees Swindled of $10,000 by Bogus Company

Heart-Rending Scenes Witnessed as 120 Victims Learn Sad News; Three Men Arrested by Police

MANY men wept and a number of women were overcome when they learned yesterday that they were amongst the 37 parties of Jewish refugees who have been victimized to the extent of a total of $10,000 by two Russians and a German Jewish refugee who operated the "Canadian and Oriental Exporters", 81 Jinkee Road and promised them cheap houses on Tongshan Road against payments of "key money" and advance rentals.

The three men detained at Central Police Station and who are to face the First Special District Court this morning, are:

Kirker-Kirk, alias Kirk, a Russian who will also be charged with extortion and attempted extortion whilst wearing a uniform of the S. M. P. Specials.

Drooz, alias Droz, Russian co-partner of Kirk.

Julius Mayer, German Jewish refugee who acted as liaison man between the victims and the owners of the firm and who was in charge of all dealings.

The police first heard of the alleged fraud and extortion when Mr. and Mrs. M. Gumpert and Mr. W. Katz appealed to the police to help them in their endeavour to get back the money they had paid to the arrested men. Whilst police quarters questioned on the case yesterday refused to give any information on the subject on the grounds that investigations were still being continued, a "North-China Daily News" reporter was able to interview a number of the complainants, it being found that the *modus operandi* employed in each case, was the same.

Home-seekers were lured into signing an agreement whereby they would become the tenants of houses on Tongshan Road, against payment of "key-money" of $200 per house and one month's rental in advance of $130. They were then told that the buildings would be completed on or about July 15 and that they would be informed by letter when they could occupy them.

Meanwhile however, letters were sent to the various complainants informing them that the Company had decided that in view of the large number of applications for the houses, it would be necessary to pay another $260 per house, being two months rental, in advance, whilst an additional $130 would be required from each tenant when he moved into the building.

In many cases, the complainants went to the company's offices and asked for the return of their money on the grounds that the demands made by the company were contrary to the contract and because they did not have the additional money required.

Mayer, who received all complainants, is alleged to have told the various victims to take action in court and assured them that the money was at present deposited with the company's lawyers.

On June 16, an advertisement appeared in the "Jewish Chronicle" in which all persons having made contracts with the "Canadian & Oriental Exporters" were asked to refer to a box in an attempt that joint action could be taken and individual interests protected. As a result of this, Mayer is alleged to have written letters to a number of complainants asking them to come to his office, where they demanded the return of their money. This demand was not met. Mr. Gumpert thereupon is stated to have written a registered letter to the company on June 18 demanding immediate payment of the money and a compensation for the loss in exchange suffered as a result of the transaction. When no reply was forthcoming, the police was informed whereupon a large number of people—37 up to the time of going to press—have come forward and have made reports to the investigating officers, Detective Sergeants, R. Francis and C. W. Krader.

In court this morning, the police will probably demand that the three arrested men be detained in custody for eight days so that the complaints may be fully investigated, whilst it is believed that many more victims will be located within the next few days.

The site on Tongshan Road where the houses were to be occupied on July 15 was also visited and most of the buildings were either completely or partially destroyed during the hostilities, whilst hardly any repair work was going on.

The case is all the more dramatic as most of the victims changed their last few pounds sterling in order to meet the demands of the company and now find that they are completely destitute.

One of the male victims interviewed by the reporter, wept bitterly and said that he did not dare to reveal the news to his wife for fear that something would happen to her, whilst a number of women are under medical treatment as a result of the shock which they had when they heard that their last pennies had gone.

Meanwhile, detectives in charge of the case are investigating the other business transactions made by the company.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Henderson	Cruise	—
Marion Moller	Keelung	Mollers
Solviken	Chefoo	Melchers
Zuiderkerk	Japan	J.C.J.L.
Yatshing	Hongkong	Jardine
Fulda	Hongkong	Melchers
Bordvik	Tientsin	H. Changan
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Wulin	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Kiangting	C'wahkong	Foo Hwa
Taiyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Liesel	Hsinkong	Chin Dah
R. de Genouilly	Cruise	—
Heini	T'lungkong	G.F.E.
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Eskbank	Br.	Lacey & C.
Silverwalnut	Br.	J.C.J.L.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Hangsang	Br.	Jardine
Shantung	Br.	B.&S.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Sinkiang	Br.	B.&S.
Soochow	Br.	B.&S.
Haraldsvang	Nor.	Union S.S.
Yunnan	Br.	B.&S.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Mingsang	Br.	Jardine
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Anglo Indian	Br.	Dodwell
Marly	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Nellore	Br.	Mackenzie
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	Tonnage	Leave Batavia 1939	Leave Singapore 1939	Arrive Genoa/Marseilles 1939
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 19	July 21	Aug. 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	July 26	July 28	Aug. 16
ms. Dempo	17,000	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 23
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 7
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 13
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 26
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Oct. 3
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 17
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 24
ms. Oranje	20,000	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Nov. 5
ms. Dempo	17,000	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Nov. 14
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 28

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WEDNESDAY, July 12.	Per	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) and Manila	Zuiderkerk	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe	Conte Rosso	9.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Conte Rosso	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yatshing	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, July 13.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.0	7.15
Tsingtao	Leesang	9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java ...	Tjitjalengka A	10.00	11.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Tjitjalengka	10.30	11.00
FRIDAY, July 14.			
Amoy and Hongkong	Kaying	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*20.00	7.30
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Europe (Y)	Leverkusen BX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Leverkusen X	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Taiyuan C	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 12th.
B Jarcel mail for Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Conte Rosso, on July 12, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 23, London July 24.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tjijalengka, on July 13, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 26.
Air France per ss. Conte Rosso, on July 12, at 10 a.m. for registered and 11 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 21, London July 22.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent July 12, by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. Empress of Japan leaving Yokohama on June 14.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes on the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Conte Rosso, via Suez, July 12, due London Aug. 6.
P. Pierce, via Pacific, July 16, due London Aug. 16.
Felix Roussel, via Suez, July 17, due London Aug. 17.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, July 12, 1939 (26th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI July 10 16.00	July 10 21.00	July 11 4.00	July 11 9.0
Barometer inches	29.59	29.65	29.63	29.6
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.02	+0.02	+0.0
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	0.00	+0.04	+0.0
Wind (direction)	E	E	E	E
„ (miles per hour)	16.8	12.4	9.9	13.
Temperature (Fahr.)	88.9°	79.0°	77.9°	84.2
Humidity %	73	92	97	7
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	6	
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 10	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.62	0.00	29.68
Temp. Min. 75.°4 Max. 94.°6	85.°0	+2.°3	80.°2
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	22.85	—	24.87

Time and Tide	12/7	13/7	14/7	15/7	16/7
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.59	4.5
Sun sets at Shanghai....	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.00	19.0
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	0.36	1.21	2.11	3.08	4.1
Moon sets at Shanghai..	14.19	15.00	16.20	17.19	18.1
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.15	7.29	8.30	9.15	10.4
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.22	11.57	13.00	14.05	14.5
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.40	8.50	9.42	10.36	11.2
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	7.54	7.80	8.20	9.02	—

Vessels Discharging

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports with Cargo ex s.s. "Chateau Pavie" and "Ionia" arrived on July 7, 1939, and is discharging her cargo at Jardine's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, July 13, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 12-7

EUMAEUS. From Liverpool arrived on July 10, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 19, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, July 14, at 10 a.m. Clamis must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 13-7

MARBURG. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Marburg, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Marburg has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Diana, Thalia, Optima, Hinrich and Memel from Riga, Pasajes, Rauma, Stolpmunde and Norrkoping. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Thursday morning, July 13, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-7

FULDA. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Fulda, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf, by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Saturday morning, July 15, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-7

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From TIENTSIN: Shuntien, due p.m. French Bund.

From TSINGTAO: Leesang, due 5 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Esang, due 3 p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

Vessel	Left	Due
From GDYNIA		
Menelaus	30/5	18/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/8	22/7
India	3/6	13/8
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	12/8
From HAMBURG		
Augsburg	10/6	30/7
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	13/6	15/7
Burgenland	30/5	22/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
Kulmerland	11/7	30/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Saarland	24/6	9/8
Ramses	6/7	16/8
Perseus	5/7	18/8
Formosa	8/7	19/8
From ANTWERP		
Grootekerk	22/5	19/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Glenogle	27/5	24/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
Glenapp	8/7	4/9
From GLASGOW		
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
Tantalus	1/7	13/8
Hector	8/7	17/8
From LONDON		
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Carthage	30/6	6/8
Glenaffaric	8/7	19/8
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
P. Doumer	8/7	5/8
Tricolar	8/7	12/8
From TRIESTE		
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From PORT SAID		
Augsburg	29/6	30/7
Carthage	12/7	6/8
Glenbeg	5/7	8/8
Gaasterkerk	11/7	12/8
India	29/6	13/8
From SUEZ		
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Oldenburg	5/7	3/8
Eurylochus	7/7	7/8
Saarland	7/7	9/8
From ADEN		
Somali	9/7	6/8
From COLOMBO		
Canton	9/7	23/7
From CALCUTTA		
Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
From PENANG		
Sirdhana	10/7	24/7
From SINGAPORE		
Gneisenau	7/7	15/7
Cyclops	8/7	17/7
Menelaus	7/7	18/7
Fushimi M.	10/7	18/7
Cortellazzo	30/6	19/7
Antenor	12/7	20/7
Mar. Joffre	12/7	21/7
Burgenland	11/7	22/7
Glenogle	11/7	24/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisalak	30/6	18/7
From MANILA		
G. Maersk	8/7	14/7
Tai Ping	7/7	16/7
P. Pierce	10/7	16/7
Ningpo	10/7	17/7
Tjisalak	9/7	18/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Vessel	Left	Due
From NEW YORK		
Tai Ping	31/5	16/7
Glaucus	31/5	19/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Lexa Maersk	24/6	7/8
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
Irisbank	6/7	24/8
Anna Maersk	10/7	25/8
C. Prince	11/7	26/8
From SAVANNAH		
Adrastus	3/7	19/8
From PANAMA		
Lexa Maersk	5/7	7/8
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Thurland C.	30/6	25/7
M. Maersk	1/7	26/7
Pres. Taft	10/7	2/8
Asama M.	7/7	7/8
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Glaucus	23/6	19/7
Tweedbank	30/6	27/7
Asama M.	10/7	7/8
Silverlaurel	12/7	8/8
From VANCOUVER		
Titan	20/6	15/7
Emp. Canada	8/7	25/7
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	5/7	18/7
Taiyo M.	5/7	24/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Chitral	11/7	18/7
From KOBE		
Soudan	4/7	15/7
Titan	12/7	15/7
Africa	28/6	20/7
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	13/7	14/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	14/7	16/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Vessel	Left	Due
From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	2/7	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	5/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

Vessel	Left	Due
From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	12/7	14/7
From TIENTSIN		
Dahpu	9/7	13/7
Taisang	9/7	15/7
Shengking	13/7	17/7
Mingsang	16/7	20/7
Sinkiang	16/7	20/7
From HONGKONG		
Kaying	9/7	13/7
G. Maersk	11/7	14/7
From HONGKONG		
Hoihow	12/7	15/7
Tarn	6/7	16/7
Tsinan	12/7	16/7
Taksang	13/7	16/7
Kwangtung	14/7	18/7
Kalgan	15/7	18/7
Kwaisang	15/7	18/7
Grootekerk	16/7	19/7
Chaksang	17/7	20/7
Panama	30/6	22/7

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Empress of Japan, July 9, from **Hongkong:** Mr. N. D. Brown, Mr. C. Bunji, Mr. J. Kaufman, Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Slack, Mr. K. H. Chan, Mr. S. Y. Chang, Mr. & Mrs. Chu Yee Fu, Mr. F. A. Frick, Mr. M. Gold, Mr. G. P. Hedly, Mr. R. A. Henning, Mr. E. Herishita, Mr. M. L. Hsu, Mr. C. S. Keoan, Miss K. Lucas, Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Mar, Mr. W. S. Mong, Mr. F. S. O'Neill, Mr. W. G. Roberson, Mr. J. Winter, Mr. K. C. Wong, Mr. Wu Kai Meh, Lt. C. Bewen, Lt. C. Neorssen, Lt. J. Nazzarr, Mr. M. Henderson, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. S. de Fiularde, Mrs. J. P. Kirkendall, Miss R. Landrum, Mrs. M. Poinier, Mrs. R. T. Stevenson, Mrs. E. J. Tracy, Mr. R. S. Brown, Mr. W. Nee, Mrs. G. O. & Miss K. Rackhaltz, Mrs. F. Master R. & Miss F. Laysen, Mrs. M. J. Mandekie, Mrs. J. M. McCormick, Mrs. B. Quinn, Mrs. M. I. Roberts, Mr. A. J. Hansen, Mr. L. H. Lancaster, Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw.

DEPARTURES

Per Empress of Japan, July 10, for **Japan:** Mrs. A. B. Lasswell, Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Hunt, Mr. J. Parish, Mr. H. Maxwell, Mr. C. A. Cooper, Group Capt. W. E. G. Bryant, D. H. W. von Marchthaler, Mrs. & Masters Hoehnke, Miss I. Loetvedt, Mrs. R. C. Ludlem, Mrs. M. & Miss A. & Miss E. Krahmaleff, Mrs. W. J. & Master H. Keswick, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Perkins, Miss J. Julian, Mr. & Mrs. R. S. & Master D. Turner, Mr. B. Johanson, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Mr. Y. Okamoto, Lt. Col. H. I. T. Creswell, Mr. H. Smith, Major L. Figueirdo, Col. N. Radulsecu, Miss E. J. Evans, Miss A. McGill, Mr. E. Toussieh, Major F. H. A. Stables, Mr. W. M. Jack, Capt. K. Fedorici, Comte & Contellse de Tascher, Mr. & Mrs. H. Roger, Mr. E. S. Jacob, Mr. M. Mizrahi, Mr. T. H. Duus, Mr. S. H. Mooallem, Mr. M. K. & Miss E. R. Atkinson, Miss N. Satchell, Miss E. Slusser, Miss F. Sayce, Mr. Shinze, Mr. M. Menahem, Miss G. Darling, Miss D. M. Hille, for Vancouver: H. E. Baron de vos vas Steenwijk, Mr. A. H. Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Parker, Mr. S. Berstein, Mr. A. Hopkyn-Rees, Mr. A. F. Knudson, Mr. F. M. Michaelian, Dr. Maragret, H. D. Lin, Mr. I. Fenichel, Mrs. G. S. M. Lister, Mr. & Mrs. & Miss A. Dewar, Mr. J. S. Campbell, Mrs. R. V. & Miss P. J. V. & Miss R. M. V. Holt, Mr. & Mrs. James Tasley, Mr. J. T. S. Reed, Major & Mrs. A. Bassett, Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. C. N. Arkwright, Mrs. W. S. Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Butler, Mr. & Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Voitzman, Miss C. M. Brown, Mrs. G. D. Happer, Mrs. E. L. Newman, Mr. D. G. Lean, Mr. M. E. Kingdon, Mr. V. Hartmann, Mr. & Mrs. D. Toeg and 1 child, Mrs. J. Malcolm, Miss I. Forsythe, Miss R. Bell, Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Scott, Miss H. P. Stam, Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Terry & 2 children, Mr. B. C. J. Buckeridge, Master, D. S. Radford, Mr. R. C. Andrew, Dr. & Mrs. J. H. Wylie, Mr. N. Benwell, Miss A. V. Kelly, Mrs. K. Allison, Miss H. Dizney, Miss E. Wright, Miss I. Forsythe, Mr. & Mrs. W. T. & Miss M. A. Mills, Mr. R. von Lewis, Mrs. S. C. Radford, Mrs. G. E. & Miss P. J. Selley, Mr. Shu Bin Woo, Miss Orpha Gould Miss N. E. Moon, Miss G. E. Pearse, Miss J. Ewen, Dr. Harold M. Walton, Rev. R. E. Jenessee, Mrs. Jenness, Dr. Chou Tzu Pei, Miss M. Barrie, Mr. & Mrs. V. J. Kochtin, Miss Nuao Kum Woo, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Carter, Rev. Father L. Moore, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. E. Miller, Miss Kweh Meien, Mr. L. Schilling, Mr. J. R. Caton, Mr. Z. Udler, Mr. & Mrs. Wang Jun Chuan, Mrs. H. E. V. & Miss E. Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Troxel, Rev. H. E. V. Andrews, Mr. L. L. Hale, Miss E. Wimer, Miss M. Kent, Miss B. M. Silversides, Miss Wong Yin Ugee, Rev. & Mrs. Miller, Mrs. T. J. Small and 2 children, Dr. Bingham Dai, Mr. Tien Mine Kao.

Vessels Leaving

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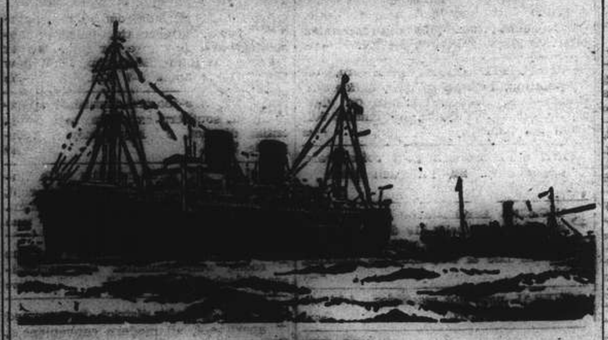

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Fierce Engagements Proceed In Many Provinces

No Major Battles Being Fought, Chungking Says; Chinese Civilians in Shansi Suffer Heavily

Chungking, July 11.

NO major battle is taking place on any front, according to Chinese military circles here, but severe engagements are reported from Hopei, Shantung, Kiangsu and Kiangsi provinces.

Chungshan, the birthplace of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, is said to have been attacked by the Japanese and fighting is reported to be still in progress there.

According to Chinese reports from south, Shanhai, Japanese forces at Yichen are advancing eastward along the highway and have occupied Lunghuacheng. At present, they are said to be pushing towards Sinshui. Fighting is reported to be in progress at the western outskirts of Sinshui.

The Japanese at Linfeng, according to Chinese reports, are pushing towards the east and have occupied Kuhsien. Fighting is said to be taking place at present to the east of Fuchen.

In east Shansi, Japanese forces at Hoshun are said to be continuing to advance southward.

Fighting at Chungshan

In Kwangtung province, it is reported that the Japanese launched an attack on the morning of July 9 on Chungshan, the birthplace of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic.

Chinese reports state that Japanese troops in motor launches, escorted by river gunboats and supported by aeroplanes from Kongmoon and Paikai, headed towards the Chungshan district and attempted to effect a landing in the vicinity of Shihki, to the south-east of Chungshan.

Chinese troops, assisted by the local defence corps, according to Chinese reports, resisted the Japanese landing and fighting is said to be still in progress.

In a determined effort to "mop up" Chinese forces holding out on the Shantung-Hopei border, nine detachments of Japanese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, at Tungkwang and Nanpi, are said to have pushed to the south-east into north-east Shantung towards Ningtsuin and Loling. After very severe fighting on June 25 and June 26, Chinese reports claim, the Japanese were repulsed. The reports add that the Japanese suffered 600 casualties.

In north Kiangsu, Chinese troops are reported to have entered Hwaiying on July 2 through the east gate and engaged the Japanese in street fighting for three hours before retiring.

In Kiangsi, Chinese and Japanese troops are said to be facing each other across the Fu River, to the south-east of Nanchang.—Reuter.

Thousands Die in Shansi

Chungking, July 10.

Thousands of country people were killed in the recent fighting in southern Shansi while the remainder have lost all their possessions and their crops have been destroyed, Chinese reports reaching here today indicated.

The crisis was brought to the attention of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who promised immediate assistance.

Also, all Government employees, on the suggestion of Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, will contribute one month's salary for refugee relief throughout China.—United Press.

1,500 Killed in Shantung

Tsinan, July 11.

Japanese forces in northern Kiangsu province engaged an aggregate of 24,160 Chinese regulars and irregulars in 105 engagements during June, Japanese military sources announced here today.

The Chinese abandoned 1,578 dead, while 60 others were taken prisoner, the announcement claimed.—Domei.

Many Cities Bombed

Liuchow, Chinese military stronghold in Kwangsi province, was subjected to an intensive aerial bombardment by Japanese naval aircraft, a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet on Monday revealed. Direct hits were scored on several buildings housing military establishments in the north-eastern part of the town, while structures on the eastern half of the aerodrome were also bombed, the announcement claimed.

Vigorous anti-aircraft fire was directed at the Japanese raiders during this operation, but all craft returned to their respective bases safely, according to the communiqué.

Chinese bases near the Chinpeimen and Changmen fortresses near Foochow in eastern Fukien were also attacked on Saturday, the announcement said. Five Chinese steam launches used for the transportation of men and military supplies, were demolished and three others were badly damaged during aerial operations near the mouth of the Min River, the communiqué added.

Further north, Chinese positions at Chitowshan at the mouth of the Ou River flowing by Wenchow in south-eastern Chekiang were bombed, as were Chinese bases south east of Lungkow and east of Chaoyuan in Shantung, the announcement declared.

Pingtan Captured

Chungking, July 10.

Japanese naval units have captured Pingtan, the largest city on the island of Pingtan, following their landings under heavy artillery barrages and air bombardments at Tungliu and Liushui, north of Pingtan, Chinese reports declared today.

The Chinese defenders, however, are still holding out in new defense works constructed outside the city, the Chinese reports claimed.—United Press.

Moneylender's Black Eye Story

Assault Charges Heard In H.M. Police Court

Stated to have arisen following a judgment awarded in H.M. Supreme Court to a Sikh moneylender against one of his compatriots, an assault charge, which was met by a counter charge, was heard before Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday.

In the first case, Bachan Singh, the moneylender, represented by Mr. K. E. Newman, alleged that he had been assaulted by Sadhu Singh, who had hit him with his fists on Carter and Avenue Roads on June 28. As a result of this assault, he stated, he had received a black eye and an injury to his hand.

Defendant, represented by Mr. N. A. Ivanov, countered this allegation by bringing a summons for assault against Bachan Singh and two other Sikhs, Amar Singh and Maghar Singh. The assault on his person by these three defendants, he said, took place on Avenue Road, near Carter Road at midnight on June 28.

Outlining the case for Bachan Singh, Mr. Newman said that some time ago complainant had obtained judgment against Sadhu Singh in the Supreme Court. This, apparently, had annoyed defendant, who had assaulted Bachan Singh. Following the assault both men had been taken to the police station where a certificate was issued in respect of Bachan Singh.

"I'll Fix You"

He had sustained a black eye but Sadhu Singh, in the usual Sikh fashion, Mr. Newman continued, had brought a charge of assault against Bachan Singh, Amar Singh and Maghar Singh, the latter being a police constable with 12 years' service without a blemish on his character. He had stated that he was not there when the alleged assault took place.

On oath Bachan Singh, stated that he was a moneylender and that he had obtained judgment against Sadhu Singh on June 26. When he was walking along Avenue Road towards Carter Road Sadhu Singh had assaulted him from behind, hitting him with his fists in the back.

"I turned around," he went on, "and he hit me in the eye and said 'Why did you obtain judgment against me I'll fix you'." At this point Mr. Newman interposed "I presume that is a literal translation, your Worship."

Complaint, continuing with his story, said that a Chinese police constable came on the scene and took both men to Sinza Police Station where an S.M.P. doctor issued a certificate in respect of witness. As he had had fever on June 22-23 he did not strike Sadhu Singh back.

Evidence in support of his story was given by Kehar Singh, who said that he saw Sadhu Singh walk behind Bachan Singh and hit him in the back. The case was then adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday.

In the second case no evidence was offered, all three defendants pleading not guilty. The case was then adjourned until Thursday.

Volunteer Duties on July 7

The S.V.C. was on "Precaution" from 5 a.m. on July 7. From 5-8 a.m. two sub-sections each of two armoured cars patrolled "B," "C" and "D" Sectors and crews for two lorry patrols on main roads in the Central District were at the same time maintained by the Light Horse, American Troop, "C" (M.G.) Co., and No. 3 (Vol.) Co. The strength of the Armoured Car patrols was 34 and of the others 36.

Similar Armoured Car patrols were on duty from 12.15-1.45 p.m. and armed lorry patrols were provided by "A," "B," Scottish and Light Automatic (A.D.) Companies of the Corps, while from 5-10 p.m. armed lorry and armoured car patrols were on duty continuously, the lorry patrols being furnished by the American, American M.G., Jewish, Portuguese, Philippine and Chinese companies.

Five hundred and forty members of the Corps were engaged on foot patrols, covering every street, except alleyways, in the Central District while six units were ready to find a platoon each from 5 a.m.-11 p.m. Headquarters Intelligence Staff assisted from 5 a.m.-10 p.m. on reliefs.

Russian Detachment

In addition to their normal daily duties, the Russian Detachment provided posts at four road junctions from 5 a.m.-10 p.m. in support of Police search parties; and armed lorry patrols throughout the forenoon and afternoon. They also maintained a platoon, available at a few minutes notice, from 5 a.m. till midnight. The Commandant has reported to the Council that all duties were performed most satisfactorily.

Hongkew Residents

The Embassy spokesman stated yesterday that on July 10, no less than 36,252 Chinese householders had permits for domicile north of Soochow Creek—of these 26,645, were living there. Passes issued to individual Chinese numbered 500,645, while group passes (to mills and factories) totalled 243,936. Japanese residents were 47,269.

Attempt to Blow Up Japanese Ship Fails

Philadelphia Police Find Bomb in Scrap Iron Cargo

Philadelphia, July 11.

An attempt to blow up the Japanese freighter Azumasan Maru failed here yesterday as the ship was preparing to load a cargo of American scrap iron for shipment to Japan.

A bomb was discovered in the prospective cargo and police said it was large enough to destroy the vessel if it had exploded. The aim apparently was to have the bomb explode when the magnetic loading device dropped it, along with part of the scrap iron cargo, into the ship's hold.

Police authorities are investigating the case but no arrests have been made thus far.—United Press.

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech Hailed

Poland Gratified by Clarification Made; Berlin Unimpressed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 10.

In the House of Commons today the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, Conservative member for East Renfrew, suggested that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, should approach Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini with an indication that the methods adopted to settle the problem of the South Tyrol, by the removal of the German population to Germany, might be employed in settling the Danzig and Tunisia problems respectively.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was unable to form any view whether this suggestion was applicable to the problem of Danzig and Tunisia.

"There can be no margin for misunderstanding where Britain stands with regard to Danzig," says "The Times" today, in commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's statement. "The British Government, in fact, believe—and other Governments share their belief—that the unconditional incorporation of Danzig in the Reich would completely overturn the present balance and structure of Europe."—Reuter.

Paris Press Comments

Paris, July 11.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement on Danzig is given a generally favourable reception in the press here today, though a few commentators express unueasiness over his remarks on the possibility of negotiations between Poland and Germany.

"Le Populaire" says Mr. Chamberlain left no doubts regarding Britain's intentions, while "Le Figaro" states that the declaration does not contain a shadow of reserve on the value of the Western Powers' undertaking in regard to Poland.

Mr. Chamberlain has not excluded the possibility of a peaceful arrangement, says "Petit Parisien." This possibility however, the journal adds, seems very improbable at the moment.

"L'Epoque" writes that the passage in Mr. Chamberlain's speech contemplating the possibility of negotiations is not so fortunate, because Germany will only consent to a reconciliation with Poland if the latter gives up Danzig.—Reuter.

U.S. Press Hails Firmness

New York, July 11.

The "New York Times" says that the stand on the Vistula is the last point at which domination by force can be successfully resisted because Herr Hitler is hesitating and because any backing down by Britain and France, while the Anglo-Soviet deadlock continues, would be "an invitation to Herr Hitler to go ahead."

Mr. Walter Lippman, the well-known commentator, who has just returned from Europe, writes in the "New York Herald-Tribune" that the situation has reached the point where the Axis can probably not make another important conquest without provoking a general war.—Reuter.

Italian Hint on New Munich

Rome, July 11.

The newspapers here today interpret the speech made yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, as "hinting at another Munich."

The "Popolo di Roma" says that those who expected a severe tone were somewhat perplexed to hear that the Danzig tragedy was susceptible of even better arrangement.

The "Messaggeri" declares: "The sword which London has waved so threateningly has been prudently put back into its scabbard."—Reuter.

Berlin on British Warning

Berlin, July 11.

The Powers which gave Danzig the status of a free city were now endeavouring to make it an issue menacing peace, declared a political spokesman today in commenting on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration yesterday on Danzig.

Referring to the British Prime Minister's statement that Britain's guarantee had nothing to do with Poland's attitude, the spokesman said he could not expect them to believe that Poland and Britain did not discuss the matter long before March 31.

In the opinion of official quarters, the statement contains nothing surprising and nothing new, and it does not change the present situation.—Reuter.

Declaration Pleases Poland

Warsaw, July 11.

The declaration of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, in which he emphasized the resolute intention of the British Government to carry out its guarantee to Poland, has caused "great satisfaction" in Poland, according to circles in close touch with the Government.

It is thought that the speech, which is described in unofficial circles as firm and clear, has gone a long way towards preventing a conflict over Danzig by defining Great Britain's attitude so firmly. While the statement has introduced no new element in the situation, the same circles declare, it has crystallized the attitude of the British Government. There is also a feeling that Poland would have been forced to react to recent developments in the Free City, and thus appear in the role of aggressor, unless the British Government unequivocally declared its support of Poland.—Reuter.

Tacit Support in U.S.

Washington, July 10.

While diplomatic quarters here extended a warm welcome to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech on the Danzig situation today, American political circles remained reserved, although generally sympathetic to the cause of the European democracies.

Political quarters refrained from comments because they believe the internal situation to be "too delicate to permit of commentaries on external affairs." Political quarters wish to avoid giving any semblance of verity to allegations of "entangling alliance" contracted in Europe.—Havas.

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